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Haba Na Haba Hujaza Kibaba

The words printed on the back of the t-shirts worn by members of this year's Hope College swimming and diving teams gave cause for pause and inquiry.

While it has become a tradition among the swimmers and divers to don custom designed shirts for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championships, perhaps none up to this year required translation.

This year's slogan was printed in Swahili. Its English translation was:

Little by Little Fills the Measure

This slogan aptly describes the accomplishments of this year's winter sports teams.

Seconds were taken off swimming records.

Points added up to victories.

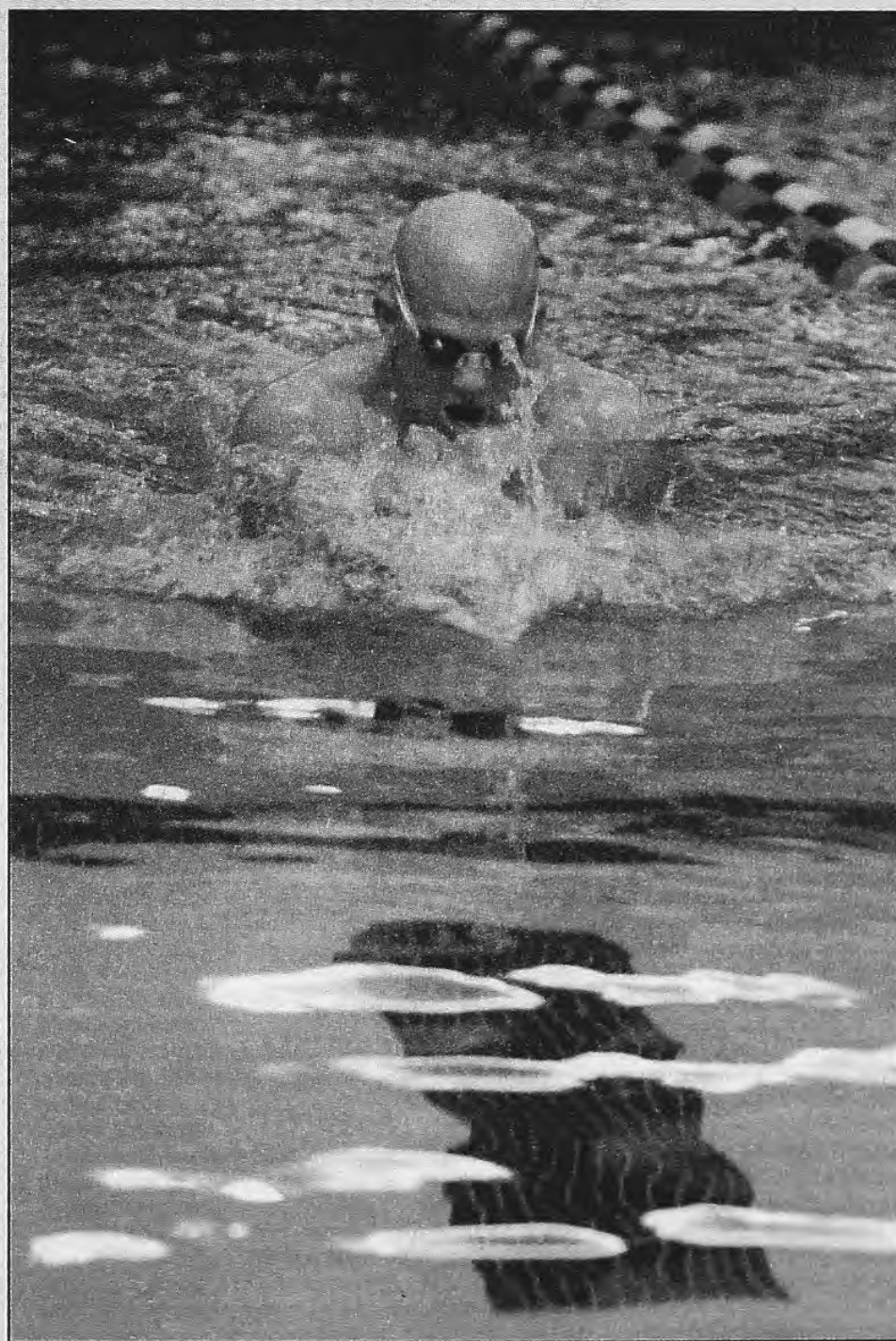
Wins brought conference glory.

Strokes led to national championships.

In the end, they added up to another successful winter sports season that finds Hope in first place in the MIAA All-Sports standings after winter competition.

Entering the spring, Hope holds an eight-point lead over Calvin in its bid to win a league-record 22nd MIAA All-Sports championship.

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Student series sponsors Kennedy talk

A nascent Student Congress tradition continued in February with the group's annual effort to bring a speaker of national renown to campus.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. spoke through Congress's "Student Speaker Series" on Thursday, Feb. 18, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. He presented the address "Our Environmental Destiny" to an audience of about 800.

The Student Speaker Series debuted with author Alex Haley on Jan. 30, 1992. Others featured through the years include actor Danny Glover and actor/director Felix Justice; comedian and talk show host Bertice Berry; author James Malinchak; and former principal Joe Clark, inspiration for the film *Lean on Me*.

"The series started as a way to expose students and the Hope College community to a well-known community leader, whether it be an author, or politician or



The Student Speaker Series coordinated by Student Congress continued its tradition of bringing nationally-known speakers to campus by hosting a talk by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. in February.

educator—someone students could look up to and see as a role model," said Student Congress President Dana Marolt, a senior from Crystal Lake, Ill.

Kennedy was chosen from a database that Student Congress has developed of potential speakers. He serves as chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and

senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council. He is also a clinical professor and supervising attorney at the Environmental Litigation Clinic at Pace University School of Law in New York.

He is the son of the late Robert F. Kennedy, former U.S. attorney general and U.S. senator, and the nephew of the late John F. Kennedy, the nation's 35th president, and Edward M. Kennedy, who serves as a U.S. senator from Massachusetts.

His address focused on environmental stewardship, and emphasized that damage done for short-term economic gains can have long-term economic and aesthetic costs. He cited becoming involved at the grassroots level as the most important step for those interested in environmental advocacy.

While on campus, Kennedy also attended a dinner with members of the Hope community before his address, and a reception afterward. Marolt rated the entire set of activities a success.

"I think it exceeded all our expectations," she said. "We had a phenomenal event, and I'm very pleased with the way that everything went."

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Dr. George M. Marsden of the University of Notre Dame's history faculty presented "The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship" on Thursday, Jan. 28, as the annual Pew Lecture on faith and learning. He is the author, editor or co-editor of 12 books and numerous articles on religion in American history. In the following excerpts from his talk, he shares thoughts concerning the values of higher education and the value of Christian higher education.

"By early in this century, America's leading educators had decided that the best education would reverence a combination of scientific and democratic ideals. And the watchword that held those two ideals together, the scientific and the democratic, was the ideal of freedom: the best higher education should be premised on either freedom for free inquiry in science or freedom to train people to be free individuals. And that became the highest value in defining education.

"Now, freedom's a wonderful ideal. We're all blessed with a good bit of it and we should value that, but like lots of good things if you emphasize it too much, it can lead to distortions. And I think that's really what happened in American education...

"What these definers of American higher education have taken for granted is that wholly secular universities and colleges would be superior places of higher learning to ones that have some sort of religious definition for their mission. And if a religious school aspires to become first class, then it ought to drop its religious affiliation. And that's, of course, what's happened to most religiously defined schools—at many of them, the religious nature has simply disap-

peared, and people don't know that Northwestern was a Methodist university or the University of Chicago was a Baptist school...

"The shapers of American higher education had the idea that if higher education was defined by this ideal of freedom, it would lead to moral progress for the nation: that science would bring the nation together and lead to a better, more civil nation.

"Well, that simply hasn't happened. We live in a nation of moral pygmies, no offense to pygmies.

"And although the universities are not to blame primarily, it's also true they don't really have any way of countering the moral incoherence of the culture. In the universities, as in the culture as large, the one value that people can agree on is the value of tolerance. Which again is a wonderful ideal, but when it's the only moral defining ideal, it leads to distortions...

"There was an article not too long ago in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* in which a professor was lamenting that her class at a community college was unable to condemn human sacrifice. They were reading a short story by Shirley Jackson called *The Lottery*, which involves human sacrifice. And basically the students said, 'Well, who's to say? Some people are into human sacrifice and that may be important to them, and how can we judge these people?'

"Well, you can't build a coherent society or coherent education on that sort of basis. And so my contention is that what the nation needs, if we're just looking at the nation, is strong subcultures that are going to provide various kinds of moral cohesion for citizens...

"That seems to me to be a rationale for Christian colleges and universities to be strengthening their Christian identity and to be working on providing a real alternative to the kind of moral atmosphere that surrounds us."

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On the cover

Our main photo features freshman Josh Boss of Jenison, Mich., who completed his first season as a collegiate swimmer on a high note, capturing national gold medals in the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events—and qualifying for the 2000 Olympic trials.

At top center are emeritus retirees Professor Nancy Nicodemus, Dr. Robert Ritsema '57 and Dr. Jack Wilson. Their combined service to the college totals nearly 100 years. They are among six members of the faculty who are retiring this year.

At top right is a scene from Queretaro, Mexico, sister city of Holland, Mich., and site of a growing new exchange program between Hope and the Autonomous University of Queretaro.

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Campus Notes

DIDN'T HAPPEN: One of the pranks submitted for our February issue was itself a prank.

Someone sent word under Rich Kesteloot's name that he and two classmates from '96 gave a goat beer and left it on campus before returning it to its farm. The same source also sent a lengthy, FALSE update about Rich that appeared in the issue's "classnotes" section.

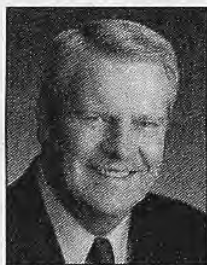
The goat incident never happened, and Rich's life doesn't involve the activities described in the update about him.

Rich is, in fact, engaged to be married on April 15, 1999, to Dawn Rogers in St. Lucia, U.S. Virgin Islands. In January he finished a graduate internship with the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute, and he is currently completing the thesis for his master's degree. He lives in Algonac, Mich.

Yes, it's ironic that a prank was played on the story about practical jokes. And concerned readers will be pleased to know that no one really involved an animal in a practical joke. But here's a plea: let's keep the submissions to the paper honest, so that people can enjoy learning about what their friends are doing instead of wondering whether or not someone's pulling their leg.

EXECUTIVE RETURN: A well-received new program returned quickly, with Ralph Jackson '64 visiting campus earlier this semester as the college's second "Alumni Executive-in-Residence."

The program brings back alumni who hold senior positions in business and industry. The alumni speak to classes and meet with students in other settings, complementing the college's classroom lessons with their own professional experiences and insights.



Ralph Jackson '64

Jackson, who lives in Houston, Texas, is executive vice president for operations with Cooper Industries Inc. He and his wife Peggy spent Sunday-Wednesday, Feb. 28-March 3, at Hope. His activities included speaking with classes such as "Principles of Finance" and "Business Policy," presenting a senior engineering seminar, and dinner with the college's Baker Scholars.

Based in Houston, Cooper Industries is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, tools and hardware, and automotive products. The 165-year-old company employs more than 40,000 people in 30 countries, and operates more than 130 manufacturing facilities worldwide.

The program debuted in October with a visit by Don Miller '53 and Maxine Mulder '53 Miller of Bellevue, Wash. Don Miller is CEO and chairman of the board of Ederer Inc.

SCHOLARLY HONOUR: A book honoring Leslie J. Workman, founder and editor of the journal *Studies in Medievalism*, was published in January. The editorial offices of "Studies in Medievalism" have been located at Hope since 1983.

Medievalism in the Modern World: Essays in Honour of Leslie Workman contains 24 essays, contributed by scholars in England, Germany, Austria, and Denmark as well as the United States, and an interview with Workman. The volume is edited by Richard

(See "Campus Notes" on page seven.)



Some 30 dance alumni gathered on the DeWitt Center main stage for *Reminisce*, the specially-commissioned finale that closed Dance 25 on Saturday, March 13.

The group was the largest ever assembled for a single piece in a dance concert at Hope (the previous high was 16). The challenge of choreographing so large a work was compounded by the short rehearsal time: the alumni company was together for the first time during the days of the concert itself.

At left, the alumni receive direction from Maxine DeBruyn, professor of dance, during the dress rehearsal mere hours before the 8 p.m. concert. Above is the result as seen by the audience, an expressive gathering of former students united from across the first 24 dance concerts in celebration of the event's first quarter century. ✧

Speakers spark controversy

A Chapel series developed by the Campus Ministries office generated a campus-wide discussion on homosexuality and Christianity that yielded a miniature Critical Issues Symposium of sorts.

Debate on the topic raged on-campus, and spilled over to the media, following announcement of the series in February. On Wednesday, March 10, the *Anchor* even produced an "extra" four-page edition devoted exclusively to the issue.

In the end, a mix of presentations in mid-March dealt with homosexuality and Christianity from a variety of perspectives.

The controversy began with the news of the March 12-14 appearance of Mario

Bergner, a former homosexual who is director of Redeemed Life Ministries in Wheaton, Ill. stressing that homosexuality is a sin and can be reversed through faith. His visit was part of a series on love and sexuality organized by the Campus Ministries office.

Some members of the campus community objected to Bergner's role in the series, contending that his message is not supported definitively in the Bible or by research on homosexuality and as a result stigmatizes homosexuals. A call arose for a presentation that would offer an alternate viewpoint.

Accordingly, the student organization RISE (Refuge In Spiritual Expression), with support from other student organizations and the Muste Lecture Fund, invited the Rev. Dr. Mel White, a homosexual who is the national minister of justice for the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community, and spearheads a national

crusade calling for tolerance and acceptance of gays and lesbians among Christians.

The series of activities expanded to include a variety of other events, including a candlelight vigil for the campus community on the evening of Thursday, March 11.

Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics, summed up the role and effect of all the discussion in an interview with *The Grand Rapids Press*.

"We're trying to work our way through what is obviously a difficult issue within society, and it's a critical issue on campus," he said. "The search for truth...is not always neat and easy."

"Society at large hasn't resolved it," he continued. "The church, by and large, hasn't resolved it, so it would be astonishing if a single liberal arts college comes up with an ideal solution. But we're certainly going to keep trying." ✧

Events

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester '99

- April 29, Thursday—Honors Convocation; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- April 30, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
- May 3-7, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
- May 7, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
- May 8, Saturday—Alumni Day
- May 9, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
- May 9, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

May Term '99—May 10-28

June Term '99—June 1-18

Summer Session '99—June 21-July 30

Summer Seminars '99—Aug. 2-6

Fall Semester '99

- Aug. 27, Friday—Residence Halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
- Aug. 27-30, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation
- Aug. 29, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon; Opening Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 30, Monday—Late registration, Maas Center auditorium, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Aug. 31, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 6, Monday—Labor Day; classes in session
- Oct. 5-6, Tuesday-Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium begins Tuesday at 7 p.m. and continues through Wednesday afternoon
- Oct. 15, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.

Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

28th season opens on Friday, June 25

Man of LaMancha

Opening show, DeWitt Center main theatre. By Dale Wasserman, lyrics by Joe Darion, music by Mitch Leigh.

The Tempest

Opens July 2, Snow Auditorium. By William Shakespeare.

Back to Backstreet!

Opens July 6, at the Backstreet Brew Pub. Compiled by Fred Tessler.

Sylvia

Opens July 9, DeWitt Center main theatre. By A.R. Gurney.

Twelve Angry Men

Opens July 23, DeWitt Center main theatre. By Reginald Rose.

Parcel from America

Opens August 6, DeWitt Center main theatre. By Jahnnna Beechum and Malcolm Hillgartner, music and lyrics by Matthew Selman, based on the story by Tomaseen Foley.

Children's Performance Troupe:

Frog and Toad

Opens July 16. Developed by the Seattle Children's Theatre, based on the stories by Arnold Lobel.

Mutiny in the Library

Opens July 28. By David A. Tucker II and Lisa Bloom Cohen.

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office on or after its June 1 opening date.

Dance

Contemporary Motions—Friday-Saturday, April 9-10

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.
Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

Student-Choreographed Dance Concert—Monday-Tuesday, April 26-27

Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.
Admission is free.

Aerial Dance Theater—Friday-Saturday, May 21-22

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.
Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

De Pree Gallery

Senior Show—Friday, April 9-Sunday, May 9

Works by graduating seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.



The Great Performance Series will close its 1998-99 season with pianist Eliane Elias *The Three Americas* on Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available year-round. Appointments are recommended.

Junior Days: Friday, April 9; Friday, April 23

Senior Day: Saturday, April 17 (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 19 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Music

Symphonette Concert—Saturday, April 10: at Third Reformed Church, 111 W. 13th St., 8 p.m. Tickets \$5, at the door.

Opera Workshop—Monday, April 12: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Ensemble Concert—Wednesday, April 14: with Jun Okada, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series—Thursday, April 15: Eliane Elias, jazz quintet, *The Three Americas*, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.50 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.

Junior Recital—Friday, April 16: soprano Joy Eisenga of McBain, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Friday, April 16: soprano Megan Hicks of Trabuco Canyon, Calif., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 17: mezzo-soprano Meredith Arwady of Kalamazoo, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 17: pianist Gwen Veldhof of Zeeland, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Interlochen Piano Students Concert—Monday, April 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensembles I & II—Wednesday, April 21: Backstreet Grill, 13 W. Seventh St., 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Wednesday, April 21: pianist Beth Quimby of Williamsville, N.Y., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 22: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Chamber Ensembles—Thursday, April 22: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Choirs and Orchestra Concert—Saturday, April 24: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert—Tuesday, April 27: with pianist Joan Conway, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni & Friends

Regional Events

Washington, D.C.—Wednesday, April 21

The annual spring reception to honor and recognize the Hope College Washington Honors Semester students and to thank those offices where Hope students interned, on Capitol Hill at the 2175 Rayburn House Office Building. Tickets are \$9 per person. For more information, call Rick '84 or Beth French '87 Webster at (703) 430-7944.

Chicago, Ill.—Wednesday, May 26

A 7:30 p.m. performance of the musical *Titanic* at The Civic Opera House, 20 North Wacker, with a pre-musical reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. (details TBA). Tickets are \$62.50 per person. For more information, call Linda Selander '64 Schaap at (847) 381-1521.

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 7-9

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '34 through '79.

Alumni Tour of Spain, Portugal, Morocco—May 17-June 2

For information, call MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1-800-682-0086.

Holland Golf Outing—Monday, June 28

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Summer Camps

Chemistry Camps

Coed, grades four-six: June 28-July 2, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Girls, grades four-six: June 28-July 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Coed, grades K-three: July 12-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Coed, grades seven-nine: July 12-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Coed, grades 10-12: Aug. 9-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

For more information, please call Tod Gugino '85 at (616) 395-7640.

Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 14-18; June 21-25

(ages 6-14)

Elite Camp—two camps: July 4-9; July 11-16 (ages 12-18)

For more information, please call (616) 335-8103.

Basketball Guard and Post Camp

For high school team varsity candidates: June 30-July 2

For more information, please call Matt Neil '82 at (616) 392-4801.

Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades six-eight: July 5-9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering grades seven-nine: July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Varsity Team Camp: July 5-8, 5-9 p.m.

Jayvee Team Camp: July 12-15, 5-9 p.m.

For more information, please call Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64 at (616) 395-7690.

Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six-eight: July 26-30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Entering grades nine-12: July 26-30, 8-11:30 a.m.

Body training for basketball (entering grades six-12): July 26-30, 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

For more information, please call Brian Morehouse '91 at (616) 395-7691.

Football Camps

(entering grades nine-12)

Lineman's Camp: July 25-27

Skilled Position Camp: July 25-27

For more information, please call (616) 395-7691.

Theatre

Off the Map—Friday-Saturday, April 23-24; Wednesday-Saturday, April 28-May 1

By Joan Ackermann

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The ticket office opens approximately two weeks prior to performances. Its hours are: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5 p.m. The office may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Traditional Events

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 29

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 9

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Graduation is May 7

The college's 134th Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 9, and approximately 540 graduating seniors will be participating.

This year's ceremony will feature two speakers: Professors John and Julie Fiedler, husband-and-wife members of the college's English faculty. The Baccalaureate sermon, "A Living Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion," will be delivered by the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61, who is the 1998-99 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and minister of preaching and congregational care at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

John Fiedler joined the Hope faculty in 1986 on a part-time basis, and was appointed to his current rank of adjunct assistant professor in 1992.

In 1995, the college's graduating class presented him with the 31st annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) award.

He graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., with a major in English

in 1980. He earned his master of arts degree, also in English, from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1983.

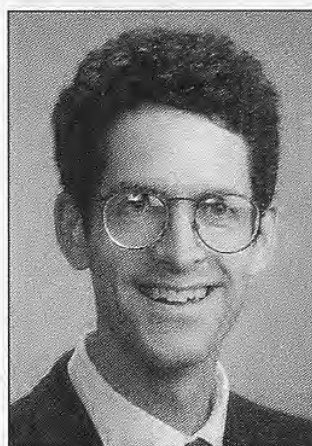
He has done additional graduate work at the University of Chicago, from which he received a University Scholarship. He is currently completing student teaching in anticipation of beginning a career in elementary education in the fall.

Julie Fiedler joined the Hope faculty in 1986 on a part-time basis, and was appointed to her current rank of adjunct assistant professor in 1992. She also serves the college as divisional recruitment coordinator in the humanities.

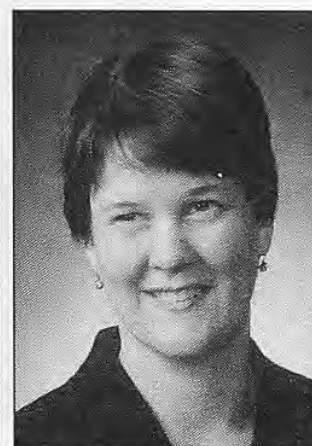
She is also active as an artist, working in ceramic sculpture, decorative and china painting, and oil painting. Her work has been featured in several galleries locally, as well as in exhibitions in Boulder, Colo., Northampton, Mass., and Miami, Fla. Her work is also included in several private collections.

She graduated from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., with majors in English and art history in 1984. She earned her master of arts degree, also in English, from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1985.

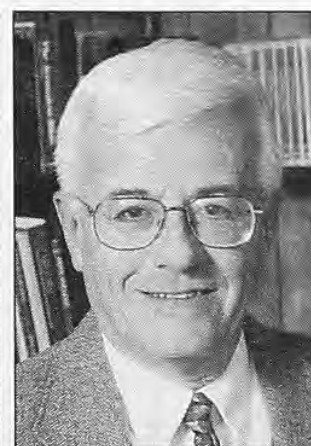
Rev. Kruithof was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in June of 1998, and previously served as vice president for a year. He is also a past vice president of the Synod of Michigan, and past president of the classes of Philadelphia, Lake Erie and



John Fiedler



Julie Fiedler



Frederick Kruithof '61

Southwest Michigan.

He is in his ninth year at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. He previously served with Hope Reformed in South Haven, Mich.; Remembrance Reformed in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Church of the Master in Warren, Mich.; and Talmage Memorial Reformed in Philadelphia, Pa.

He has been a member of the board of the Roxborough, Pa., YMCA, and the Reformed Church Home in Irvington, N.J.; president of ministerial fellowships in Philadelphia, Warren, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo; chair of Church Planning and Development for the Synod of Michigan; pastoral advisor of South Haven Hospice; a board member of Kalamazoo Hospice; a member of both the

General Program Council and the General Synod Council of the RCA; a member of the RCA's Evangelism and Development Team; and chair of the Kalamazoo CROP Walk.

Rev. Kruithof has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees since 1991, and is currently vice chair. His father, Bastian, was a member of Hope's religion faculty from 1957 to 1972. He completed his M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in 1964.

Rev. Kruithof and his wife, Sharon, have three children: Kirk, Brad '92 and Ryan.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and to Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only. ✂

Two to receive honorary degrees

Hope will present honorary degrees to Maurice Kawashima and Dr. Richard Wunder on Friday, April 23.

Each will receive the Doctor of Letters. The degrees will be conferred during a dinner at the college.

"Richard Wunder is a scholar and a notable expert in the field of art history, and he was formerly a vice president of Christie's in New York," said President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "Beginning nearly 20 years ago he took a strong interest in Hope College and gave generously from his own collection of art books to our library, and also encouraged some of his friends and professional associates to make comparable gifts."

"Maurice Kawashima is a well-known and highly-regarded expert on various aspects of the clothing industry. Until recently he was a professor at the Fashion Institute of Design in New York City," he said. "He is also a highly knowledgeable collector of artworks. He made a magnificent gift of recent and contemporary Japanese ceramics to the college."

"They have each played a significant role in fostering and furthering the college's relationship with Kenji Tanaka and Technos International University in Japan, which has

benefitted Hope College in many ways," he said.

Kawashima established his own fashion company, Masaaki New York. His career has included serving as a chief designer for Daimaru Inc. in Japan; as a designer for Elizabeth Arden Sales Corp., N.Y., and Nicholas Sportswear Inc., N.Y.; and an assistant designer for Pauline Trigere, N.Y., and Sarff-Zumpano Inc., N.Y. He established the Safari line for Suzuya Company Inc., Japan, and mounted his own fashion shows held in Hotel Okura, Tokyo, and at the United Nations in New York.

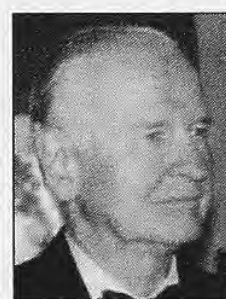
He was a professor of fashion design with the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York from 1965 to 1990, the first Japanese-born faculty member to be granted full professorship with tenure. Since 1965 he has also been a guest professor with the Bunka College of Fashion and an honorary professor with the Chyo Tanaka School of Fashion, Tokyo.

Kawashima's publications include the books *Standard Text of Pattern Grading*, *Fundamentals of Men's Fashion Design* and *Men's Outerwear Design—Fundamentals of Pattern Making*. He holds Japanese patents on three special measuring instruments used in the fashion industry.

He has received various international awards in fashion design, and has been cited in numerous Japanese and English language publications relative to his career and



Maurice Kawashima



Dr. Richard Wunder

fashion designs. He is a Commander brother in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, an honor bestowed by Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

Kawashima was born in Tokyo, Japan, and became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1975. He holds a bachelor's degree from Bunka College of Fashion, an associate degree in applied science from the Fashion Institute of Technology and a certificate in fashion design from Parsons School of Design in New York.

Dr. Wunder is a past president of Christie, Manson and Woods International Appraisals, New York. His career has also included serving as a senior research fellow with the Smithsonian Institution; as founding director of the Cooper-Hewitt National Museum of Design, Smithsonian Institution, New York; as assistant director, and as curator of paintings and sculpture, of the

National Collection of Fine Arts (today the National Museum of American Art), Smithsonian Institution, New York; as curator of drawings and prints with the Museum for the Arts of Decoration, Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art; and as assistant to the director of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University.

He has been a lecturer in the fine arts at Middlebury College, where he was the John Hamilton Fulton Lecturer during 1975-76; a professor of art with the United States Department of Agriculture; and a professor of chalcography with the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

His books include *Extravagant Drawings of the Eighteenth Century in the Cooper Union Museum*, *Frederic Edwin Church and Hiram Powers: Vermont Sculptor*.

Dr. Wunder was named a knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1987, and received the Smithsonian Institution's Charles Eldredge Prize in 1992.

He served with the United States Army in the European Theatre during World War II, and in the continental United States from 1950 to 1952.

Dr. Wunder holds his bachelor's degree from Harvard College, and his master's and doctorate from Harvard University. His doctoral emphasis is on the history and principals of the fine arts, with a specialty in French and Italian art of the 17th and 18th centuries, and also American 19th century art. ✂

Class of '99 to include six profs

A total of six faculty members are retiring at the end of the 1998-99 academic year.

Retiring are Sylvia Boyd, associate professor of business administration; Dr. Jeanne M. Jacobson, who is the A.C. Van Raalte Senior Research Fellow and adjunct professor of education; Nancy A. Nicodemus, professor of English; Dr. Robert A. Ritsema '57, professor of music; Marcia L. Smit, assistant professor of nursing; and Dr. John M. Wilson, professor of art history.

"The numerous retirements taking place this year will have a profound effect on Hope College," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics at Hope. "Each and all of this year's retirees have been vital members of our community, serving as important influences on our students, and contributing to and shaping their departments and the college itself."

Professor Nicodemus will retire as professor emerita, and Dr. Ritsema and Dr. Wilson will each retire as professor emeritus. Dr. Jacobson is retiring as adjunct professor emerita. Professors Boyd and Smit are taking early retirement. (Please see pages 10 and 11 for more about Hope's three full-time emeritus retirees.)

Professor Boyd was a part-time instructor at Hope during the 1983-84 school year, and became a full-time member of the faculty as an assistant professor in 1985. She played a leadership role in co-directing the institutional ethics program that the department of economics and business administration established in 1992 with support from the Lilly Endowment Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind.

She is a certified public accountant and certified management accountant. Her area of study is international accounting, which she spent a sabbatical leave investigating. She co-authored a paper on international accounting standards in Russia, working with Hope student Irina Rychkova '94.

She was an accounting instructor in the MBA Program and Undergraduate Accounting Program at Grand Valley State University during 1983-84, and a part-time instructor at Kishwaukee College in Malta, Ill., in 1982.

Professor Boyd holds a master's of business administration from Grand Valley State University, and a bachelor's of science in accountancy from Northern Illinois University. She has also studied at Kishwaukee College and Purdue University.

Dr. Jacobson has been at Hope since 1987, when her husband Dr. John H. Jacobson assumed the college's presidency. She assumed her teaching responsibilities and her work with the A.C. Van Raalte Institute—the latter of which will continue—in 1996.

She has co-authored the biography *Albertus C. Van Raalte: Dutch Leader and American Patriot* and *A Dream Fulfilled: The Van Raalte Sculpture in Centennial Park*. Her publications also include the text *Content Area Reading: Integration with the Language Arts*.

Dr. Jacobson was previously a member of the faculty at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for eight-and-a-half years, for two of which she served as interim chair of the Department of Education and Professional Development.

Prior to coming to Michigan, she was general studies principal of the Hebrew Academy of the Capital District in Albany,



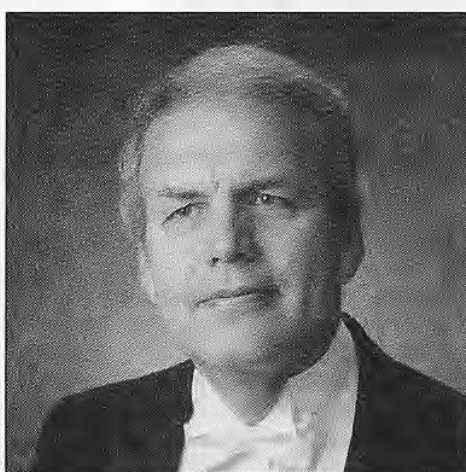
Sylvia Boyd



Jeanne Jacobson



Nancy Nicodemus



Robert Ritsema '57



Marcia Smit



John Wilson

N.Y., and taught graduate courses at SUNY-Albany and the College of St. Rose. She earlier held positions with school systems in New York and Florida.

She holds a B.A. in English literature from Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa., an M.S. in reading education from State University College at Brockport, N.Y., and a Ph.D. in educational psychology and statistics from State University of New York at Albany.

Professor Nicodemus joined the Hope faculty in 1966. Her primary teaching fields are writing and Twentieth Century American literature.

Before coming to Hope, Professor Nicodemus taught three years at Western Michigan University. Her other teaching experiences include the fourth grade in a six-room country school, honors courses at Holland High School, members of the Holland community in Adult Great Books Courses and college faculty through GLCA summer workshops. In January of 1997, she was named a recipient of the college's "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching."

She has been writing and publishing poetry for the past dozen years. Her publications include poems in *The Black Fly Review*, *Onionhead Literary Quarterly*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and four anthologies. In 1995, she received a fellowship for a month-long residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, a working retreat for writers, visual artists and composers.

Professor Nicodemus earned her bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University and her master's degree at the University of Wyoming, and completed all coursework toward the doctorate at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Ritsema joined the college's faculty in 1967 and is the long-time conductor of the college's orchestra and Symphonette. As a

Hope student, he was a charter member of the Symphonette, established in the fall of 1953.

In addition to his teaching and conducting at the college, Dr. Ritsema has conducted the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra for 20 years. The KJSO is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, and is the second-oldest youth orchestra in the country.

He has been active with music organizations at the local, state and national levels, and is past-president of the National School Orchestra Association and of the Michigan unit of the American String Teachers Association, the latter of which named him the state's 1994 "String Teacher of the Year."

Hope's Alumni Association presented him with a Meritorious Service Award on Monday, March 15, during the 11th annual Musical Showcase—an event he helped establish.

Before teaching at Hope, he was a cello professor at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He also taught in the Portage, Mich., public schools for five years, directing the orchestras and coaching ninth grade basketball.

He holds a master's and doctorate in music from the University of Michigan.

Professor Smit joined the Hope faculty in 1993. She came to the college after an extensive career as a nursing professional in the Holland, Mich., area.

She was employed with Hospice of Holland from 1991 until 1993. From 1985 to 1991, she was with the Ottawa County Health Department. She was with Internal Medicine Associates in Holland from 1975 to 1985.

Her professional experience has also included coordinating Holland High School's cooperative training program for high school seniors in health occupations; serving as a staff nurse in the medical-surgical, emergency and

obstetrics departments at Holland Community Hospital; and serving as a nurse in the offices of Dr. Donald DeWitt and Dr. Carl S. Cook.


She earned her master's of science in nursing at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Mich., and her bachelor's of science in nursing at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich. She also holds a diploma from the Evanston (Ill.) Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. Wilson, also director of galleries, joined the Hope faculty in 1971. He played a central role in the development of the college's gallery program, including overseeing the completion of the gallery in the De Pree Art Center, which was completed in the summer of 1982. He has also helped guide Hope's art history program to a full major. He participated in the creation, in 1979, of two interdisciplinary courses, "The Golden Age of Greece" (IDS133/134) and "Two Souls of Germany" (IDS123/124), and continued to teach in both courses until 1997.

He has curated, installed or administered numerous exhibitions at the college. His publications include catalogs for exhibitions at Hope that he has curated, including *Dutch Art and Modern Life: 1882-1982*, prepared for the show that marked the gallery's debut.

Prior to coming to Hope, he held teaching positions with the Toledo Museum of Art and University of Toledo, and the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Wilson has also served as a visiting lecturer at Grand Valley State University, and has delivered guest lectures at institutions including Aquinas College, the Muskegon Museum of Art and the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

He holds his B.A. from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.; his M.A. from the University of Minnesota; and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. 

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Utz of the University of Tübingen and University of Northern Iowa and Tom Shippey of Saint Louis University, and published by Brepols.

"The volume celebrates Leslie's achievements as the person who, more than anyone else, has defined medievalism as an academic field—as the study of the construction of the idea of the Middle Ages by the way it is perceived in all succeeding periods," said Dr. Peter J. Schakel, who is the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English and chair of the department. "He is also being recognized for the way he has fostered study of that field through his own writing and providing venues for the work of other scholars through his editing and organizational efforts."

Since 1983, Workman has worked in collaboration with his wife, Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65, who is a professor of English at Hope and associate editor of *Studies in Medievalism*. She contributed an article, "Medievalism, Classicism, and the Fiction of E.M. Forster," to *Medievalism in the Modern World*. They are currently working on a major collection of essays which will survey the entire field of medievalism.

FACULTY KUDOS:

Susan Mooy '64 Cherup and William F. Polik are this year's recipients of the college's "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching." Professor Cherup is a professor of education, and Dr. Polik is an associate professor of chemistry.

"Interestingly enough, the two people selected this year have both been very involved in infusing electronic technology into the classroom," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost. "Although that was not the criterion for the award, it does happen that the two of them have been engaged in work that has benefitted not only students in their classes but has had a much broader impact. And the breadth of the impact of their work is one of the considerations."

Professor Cherup spent a 1993 sabbatical traveling some 15,000 miles to investigate how schools around the country are using technology in the classroom. She has subsequently played a leadership role in blending technology into her department's instruction, such as the use of PowerPoint and HyperStudio by Hope education students.

Dr. Polik collaborated with senior Kevin Paulisse of Grandville, Mich., in developing *Discus*, a web-based discussion board program that debuted in 1997. *Discus* is used not only in chemistry but in several other disciplines at the college as well, and there are more than 3,000 installations of the program on the Internet worldwide.

Matthew Elrod of the chemistry faculty has been named the college's third "Towsley Research Scholar."

The Towsley Research Scholars Program is funded through an endowment made possible through a grant from the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation of Midland, Mich.

Through the Towsley Research Scholars Program, newer Hope faculty members receive support for a research project for four years. An additional scholar will be appointed each year, up to a maximum of four at a time. The first two scholars are Dr. David K.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 15.)

Works are Holland-bound

It will be the art that goes on display, but shipping the pieces required creativity and hard work, too.

A total of 38 paintings by Delbert Michel, professor of art, have reached Groeneveld Almelo, the Netherlands, where they will be featured in a one-person exhibition opening on Sunday, May 2, at the "GalerieandSkulpturenpark."

The works include an eight-foot by 14-foot painting, 25 other large-scale works and a variety of smaller paintings. They all traveled contained within three giant plywood crates weighing hundreds of pounds each.

The crates were custom made for Professor Michel by the college's maintenance department. According to plan, he disassembled his work somewhat to store it within the containers. They left campus in February and crossed the Atlantic by ship. He'll fly over later this month to put his work back together.

It was during a visit to the



Professor Del Michel and one of the three large crates made to carry 38 of his works to the Netherlands for an exhibition opening in May.

Netherlands two years ago that Professor Michel was invited to have a solo exhibition of his work in the gallery. Works by internationally known Dutch sculptor Cyril Lixenberg will be displayed on the grounds of the

sculpture park at the same time as Professor Michel's show.

The concept for their concurrent solo exhibitions is to feature work by artists from "the two Hollands." The exhibition will run until October 3. ✎

Dance professor honored

Maxine DeBruyn, professor of dance and chair of the department, has received the "Honor Award" from the Midwest District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

The "Honor Award" is presented in recognition of distinctive, continuous leadership and professional contributions to the enhancement of health, physical education, recreation and dance. Professor DeBruyn received the award on Friday, Feb. 12.

Qualifications for the award include maintaining membership in the alliance for the past five years, and exhibiting devotion to the advancement of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance for the past 10 years. Considerations include service as an officer on the national, district and state levels, chairing committees on the national or district level, or speaking before educational groups, at conventions or at meetings related to the field.



Maxine DeBruyn

The Midwest District of AAHPERD includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Professor DeBruyn's numerous professional activities include several currently. She is a U.S. representative to the International Board of Dance and the Child International, a member of the Conseil International de la Danse, UNESCO, Paris. She is director and chair of the Policy and Assessment Committee

of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, and co-chaired the council's third and fourth annual meetings in October of 1997 and 1998 respectively. She is director of the National Association of Schools of Dance, Art Serve of Michigan and the Nikolais/Louis Foundation of Dance in New York City.

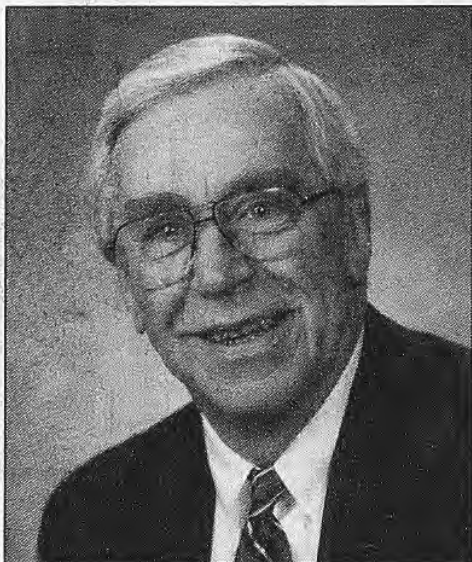
She chairs AAHPERD's national and Midwest District investment committees, and is past president of the Midwest District. She has led several dance workshops for physical educators for the alliance at the national, Midwest and state level.

The Midwest District of AAHPERD presented her with its Meritorious Service Award in both 1996 and 1998, and with a recognition award for service and leadership in 1988. She also received a service and leadership award from AAHPERD in 1987. She received a Presidential Citation from the National Dance Association for dance assessment in 1992. In 1989, her work in the arts was cited in the U.S. Congressional Record and in a Joint Concurrent Resolution from the State of Michigan Legislature.

She is artistic director for the college's Striketime Dance Company, through which Hope students present dance for children in grades K-six. She also currently chairs the college's Academic Affairs Board. ✎

Association to honor four

The Hope College Alumni Association will present four graduates with Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 8.



Robert N. DeYoung '56

Being honored this year are Robert N. DeYoung '56 of Holland, Mich.; the Rev. George C. Douma '36 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Rev. Frederick "Fritz" Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Jennifer (Jenni) Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope. The award, presented during the college's Alumni Banquet, is the highest honor that alumni can receive from the college's Alumni Association.

DeYoung, who is vice president for college advancement at Hope, has been a member of the college's staff since 1965. He first served as associate director of admissions, became dean of men in 1966, was appointed dean of students in 1968 and was promoted to vice president for student affairs in 1972.

He was referred to as "the Students' Dean," and many of the organizations that he started are still operational, such as the Council of Physicians, the student Appropriations Committee and the Social Activities Committee. He also helped the college's student government organization move from a Student Council to a Student Congress concept.

He has been involved with fund raising at the college since 1974, when he was appointed vice president for development and college relations.

In 1989, DeYoung received the Benjamin Franklin Award for fund raising management from the West Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE). Under his leadership, Hope has been recognized nationally for outstanding fund raising management, including twice in a row receiving the CASE/USX (Council for Advancement and Support of Education and USX Foundation) award for the best total development program among all U.S. undergraduate colleges with more than 10,000 alumni.

He has been active in church, community and professional organizations. His numerous local activities include having served in the past as president of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce and of the Holland Country Club, and in 1996 he received the chamber's Distinguished Service Award.

Prior to joining the Hope staff, he taught, coached football and was a counselor at Whitehall High School, and was on the admissions staffs at both Michigan State University and Grand Valley State University.

The college's Alumni H-Club presented him with its sixth annual "Hope for



George C. Douma '36

Humanity" award in 1995.

DeYoung and his wife, Marcia Smith '55 DeYoung, have three children, all of whom are Hope alumni: Todd DeYoung '80; Jane DeYoung '81 Slette; and Katie DeYoung '88 Arthurs.

Rev. Douma served in ministry at the local, regional or national level for nearly 60 years, beginning in 1939 and continuing well into retirement.

He held a variety of parish assignments, including Allendale, Mich.; Third Reformed and Calvary Reformed in Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Presbyterian Church in Fairplain, Mich.; the Presbyterian Church near Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.; and The First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Mich., as interim pastor.

For a time, Rev. Douma was expansion minister for the Synod of Chicago of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), with responsibility for Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. He was also the secretary for publications for the RCA, and subsequently became involved with The Society for Reformed Publications.

In the 1940s, he played a leadership role in establishing Camp Geneva north of Holland for the RCA. He was elected first president of the camp's board, serving until appointed Youth Minister for the Synod of Michigan. Last year, he was invited to speak

during the Camp's 50th anniversary celebration.

He was the first administrator at Porter Hills, a retirement home in Grand Rapids. Today, he and his wife Florence Vis '36 Douma reside there themselves.

Rev. Douma was also assistant to the executor of presbytery in promoting stewardship and evangelism for the Lake Michigan Presbytery.

In retirement he continued to serve Presbyterian churches in Florida, including Moorings in Naples, and Covenant and Cypress Lake in Fort Myers. Last year, he concluded six years of service as winter minister at Palmetto Palms Church in Fort Myers.

He and Florence have two children, Carol Douma '63 Catoe and David Bruce Douma.

Rev. Kruithof is serving a one-year term as president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, a position to which he was elected in June of 1998.

He was previously vice president. He is also a past vice president of the Synod of Michigan, and past president of the classes of Philadelphia, Lake Erie and Southwest Michigan.

Rev. Kruithof is in his ninth year as minister of preaching and congregational care at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. He previously served with



Frederick Kruithof '61

Hope Reformed in South Haven, Mich.; Remembrance Reformed in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Church of the Master in Warren, Mich.; and Talmage Memorial Reformed in Philadelphia, Pa.

He has been a member of the board of the Roxborough, Pa., YMCA, and the Reformed Church Home in Irvington, N.J.; president of ministerial fellowships in Philadelphia, Warren, Grand Rapids, South Haven and Kalamazoo; chair of Church Planning and Development for the Synod of Michigan; pastoral advisor of South Haven Hospice; a board member of Kalamazoo Hospice; a member of both the General Program Council and the General Synod Council of

the RCA; a member of the RCA's Evangelism and Development Team; and chair of the Kalamazoo CROP Walk.

Rev. Kruithof has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees since 1991, and is currently serving as vice chair. He has served on reunion committees, and has been class representative, for the Class of '61.

His father, Bastian, was a member of Hope's religion faculty from 1957 to 1972.

Rev. Kruithof and his wife, Sharon, have three children: Kirk Kruithof, Brad Kruithof '92 and Ryan Kruithof.

Liggett was president of the college's Alumni Association from July of 1996 through June of 1998. She joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors as the Southwest Michigan Region representative in 1992, and was appointed vice president in 1994. She is completing her final year on the board, as immediate past president.

She has served as a class representative for the Class of '80, and has been a member of the committees that have planned the class's three reunions. She was president of the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the Women's League for Hope College.

She plays an active role in planning Hope-related events in the Kalamazoo area.

She is classis coordinator and stated clerk for the Southwest Michigan Classis of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), a position that she has held since 1991. She previously held positions in accounting with Leap Technologies and the Borgess Medical Center, for two years and nine years respectively.

She is a member and former deacon at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. Her community activities have included serving as a board member and allocations chair with the Greater Kalamazoo United Way; a volunteer with Vineyard Outreach Ministry; a board member with Big Brothers and Big Sisters; a board member with MRC (McKercher Rehabilitation Center); and a volunteer with the USTA Boys National Tournament. She is also a member of the Downtown Kalamazoo Kiwanis Club.



Jenni Liggett '80

Ties to Mexico benefit students

Growing ties with a neighbor to the south have yielded new opportunities for Hope students to develop international understanding.

Since December of 1995, Hope College has been building a relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro, in Queretaro, Mexico. In the past two years, 16 Hope students have traveled to Queretaro to study. Queretaro is Holland's sister city, and the college's connection with the university has grown as an extension of that relationship.

Hope's assistant provost, Alfredo Gonzales, has been instrumental in developing Hope's exchange program with Queretaro. He and other members of the faculty and staff have traveled to Mexico a number of times to coordinate relations with the university, and are pleased that Hope faculty and students have another international program available to them.

The college also has an alumni tie to the university. Dr. Margaret Lubbers '78 Quesada is a member of the administration there, as is her husband Dr. Sergio Quesada-Aldana. She is the on-site coordinator for the semester program.

In the fall, 1998, semester, Hope sent its second group of eight students to study at the university. The first group of Hope students ventured to Queretaro in the fall of 1997. In this short span of time, the Queretaro program has attracted the interest of many students and has become a strong offering of Hope's study abroad program.

"This program is consistent with Hope College's historical interest in becoming an international college," said Gonzales, who is also acting director of international education for the spring semester. "Just as we have programs in Vienna, or Israel, or Spain—so many places—this is one more offering for our students who are interested academically or culturally in Mexico."

The sign-up list for students interested in studying in Queretaro for the fall, 1999, semester is already long, and more students have expressed interest.

Simone Schartow, a sophomore from Haslett, Mich., who studied in Queretaro this past fall, appreciated the experience. "In the future I want to be a missionary," she said. "Studying in Queretaro was a step toward that goal. Going there affirmed where I'm supposed to go."

While in Queretaro, Schartow volunteered in an orphanage, lived with a Mexican family, took group trips to other areas of Mexico and attended classes at the University. Her adjustment to the culture, she said, took some time, but was valuable.

"When I first got there I was ready to sit down and cry. People were talking too fast," she said. "I learned a lot about language and culture. It's a good program which I think will only be getting better."

Students interested in studying in Queretaro are required to have the equivalent of one college year of Spanish, but students from all major programs are welcome to participate. Biology, religion, business and psychology students have already studied in the Mexican city, according to Gonzales.

Gonzales explained that Queretaro is a historically important city in Mexico. Often referred to as "the Philadelphia of Mexico," it was Mexico's first capital. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in which the United States acquired territory that was once the northern portion of Mexico, was signed there in 1848; the Emperor Maximilian was tried and executed there in 1867; Mexico's constitution was written there in 1917.

The city was founded in 1531 by the Spanish. Located approximately 135 miles north of Mexico City, Queretaro has approximately 500,000 residents. Queretaro is an industrial center and home to several multi-national corporations.

All Hope students who study in Queretaro live with a Mexican host family in the city. Students are integrated into the family and culture in a way that would otherwise not be possible.

Academically, students on the Queretaro program must complete three fields of study while they are there. First, they must study and become proficient in Spanish. Second, they study the history and culture of Mexico. Third, each student takes on an independent study with a university professor. Some independent studies have included water biology, social poverty and business in the



A shaded archway offers an invitation to the quiet, cobblestoned street beyond, in an image from Queretaro, Mexico—a city which yields such serene images as well as the activity generated by a population of 500,000. Hope's growing relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro is providing an important new avenue through which students can gain increased international understanding.

international community.

Aside from academic work, students can travel to Mexico City, Cancun, and other Mexican locales.

"The students showed they had made remarkable progress in the language. It is also apparent to me that they had learned a fair amount of culture and history," Gonzales said.

Among the future goals of the Queretaro program, according to Gonzales, is making it possible for Mexican students to study at Hope. Though an exchange program in name, the Queretaro program has thus far brought only one Mexican student to the college.

"I think it would be beneficial for outstanding Mexican students to come to Hope College and be part of our community," he said. "Just as our students have learned a great deal going to Mexico, this would help Mexican students understand better who we are as Americans."

One problem is that there are significant differences between the two countries in costs and incomes.

"People in Queretaro get three dollars a day for working eight hours at McDonald's," Schartow noted. "It's rough economically."

Gonzales said, "It is our hope that somehow we will identify some funding sources at the University of Queretaro, or that we find someone in our own business

community who is willing to support students and would like to fund the program."

The cities of Holland and Queretaro have long enjoyed an exchange of business and culture, and efforts to bring Mexican students to Holland would only improve relations between the sister cities.

In January of this year, 12 Dutch dancers from Holland performed in Queretaro's first annual Christmas parade, accompanied by local business and community leaders.

"It was an amazing sight, and an encouraging sight, to see these klompen-dancers dancing through the narrow streets of this ancient Mexican city," Gonzales said.

Queretaro is currently preparing to send a 22-ton fountain to Holland, as a gift. Measuring 12 meters square at its base, and four meters in height, the fountain will be placed in Kollen Park, on Lake Macatawa.

With construction beginning in April, the fountain is set for a May inauguration with dignitaries from Holland and Queretaro present.

Two years into what will likely be a long-lived exchange of learning and culture between Hope College and the University of Queretaro, students from both schools have the opportunity to take part in a valuable program. With outreach building to make the program a true exchange, it can only continue to grow. ✎



Dr. Margaret Lubbers '78 Quesada of the Autonomous University of Queretaro (left) meets with Dr. Hersilia Alvarez-Ruf of Hope's Spanish faculty and students Ryan Peters of Traverse City, Mich., and Lori Jean Irvine of Rochester, N.Y., in the fall of 1997.

Emeritus retirees serve for nearly

From the many, comes the whole.

Hope College is identified easily by its physical manifestation, buildings and grounds at once familiar and enduring, but the essence of the place is less tangible. It is from within those who travel the halls and walks that Hope is really built. The knowledge, enthusiasm, commitment, promise and character of the individual members of the college community blend together to help define who Hope College is.

The three full-time professors retiring emeritus/a from the arts and humanities faculty this year have been part of the weave for a combined total of 93 years. By who they are, what they know, and what they've done, they have each helped shape the college for a generation-plus.

Nancy Nicodemus is a professor of English and joined the faculty in 1966. Dr. Robert Ritsema '57, who is a professor of music and conductor of the orchestra and Symphonette, joined the faculty in 1967. Dr. Jack Wilson, professor of art history and director of galleries, joined the faculty in 1971.

When the school year ends, they will each go on to different things. They'll do so, though, having made Hope a different, and better, place than it would have been without them, and having had a lasting effect on students' lives. In that way, even after leaving they will still be a part of Hope College.

In the late 1980s, Professor Nancy Nicodemus was starting a new project: developing materials to help students become effective journal writers. Wanting to sharpen her image writing before she set out across Australia and New Zealand keeping a travel journal, she enrolled in the poetry-writing course taught by Professor Jack Ridl.

"I was just going to see what it was that he did to prompt people to write in images," she said. "I had never written a poem in my life."

"I was immediately hooked," she said. Her work has since been published in venues such as *Onionhead Literary Quarterly*, *The Black Fly Review* and *The Christian Science Monitor*.



The three full-time professors retiring emeritus this year have been with the college for a combined total of nearly 100 years. From left to right are Dr. Robert Ritsema '57, Professor Nancy Nicodemus and Dr. John Wilson.

The anecdote is just one example of vitality as a teacher that Professor Ridl, a long-time colleague, admires.

"Her taking poetry writing was right in keeping with her way of both discovering something new to bring into her life as well as into the life of her students and colleagues and of making things ever fresh, new," he said.

"Nancy is that rare teacher for whom there is no separation between teaching and the subject being taught," he said. "Her work is seamless."

In the '80s, she was elected to a newly conceived committee of Hope faculty who offered workshops in "classroom tips" for colleagues. That group dissolved after a few years, but was the forerunner of the Teaching Enhancement Workshop, which she helped design. The Teaching Enhancement Workshop serves first-year faculty. She also taught for eight years as a staff member of the GLCA Summer Course Design and Classroom Teaching Workshops. She is currently the director of a new program at Hope, funded by a Lilly grant, that pairs experienced teachers with second- and third-year faculty in a classroom mentoring partnership.

For all of her many contributions as a teacher, the college presented her with the "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching" in 1997.

Professor (Taylor) Nicodemus came to Hope by one of those happy coincidences that can't be scripted convincingly. She was pursuing a doctorate at the University of Minnesota when her former husband accepted a teaching position at Holland High School. She sent a resume to the department of English at Hope; her experience included three years on the faculty at Western Michigan University. "I'd never heard of Hope College before," she noted, "and the only RCA I was familiar with was the Radio Corporation of America."

Some administrative shifting was going on at Hope, however, and the college never responded. She subsequently took a one-year appointment teaching honors courses at Holland High School, with fortuitous results.

Klasina VanderWerf, daughter of Hope President Dr. Calvin VanderWerf '37, was one of her students at Holland High. "Klasina was brilliant, and I came to know her well," Professor Nicodemus said, "just as I came to know her mother Rachel when we both took a Great Books leadership course at Herrick Library."

When a position in the department of English suddenly opened the following summer and both the current and incoming English chairs were out of the country, President VanderWerf called and offered her the position. "I truly entered through the back door," she mused, "or was that the front door?"

During her 33 years at Hope, she has been elected to all three of the college's boards and has been appointed to 16 of its standing committees, as well as serving as faculty moderator.

Professor Nicodemus has taught a bit of everything through the years. Her favorite courses have been autobiographical writing, Twentieth Century British and American Fiction, and seminars on Faulkner and on Steinbeck and Greene. Something she's especially appreciated is the flexibility her department provides to teach a variety of courses and develop new ones.

In the coming years, she plans to keep exploring, and she'll still be doing so at Hope, this time as a student in name as well as spirit. In addition to continuing to write poetry, Professor Nicodemus is going to pursue an art major, including study abroad—in Vienna, for example—as part of the plan.

"Art has always been an interest in my life.

Always. And I'm just going to make it center stage more than it was before," she said. "I've decided to switch from being a full-time teacher to being a part-time student."

Two words prominent in Joan Conway's reflections on Dr. Robert Ritsema '57 are "integrity" and "character."

There are many examples, but one stands out: the time that he donated one of his kidneys to his son Kyle '93 in 1994. He did it because there was a need, and out of love, and without fanfare. He recovered from the difficult procedure the same way.

"He does a lot of quiet things like that that don't get much attention," she said. "I think

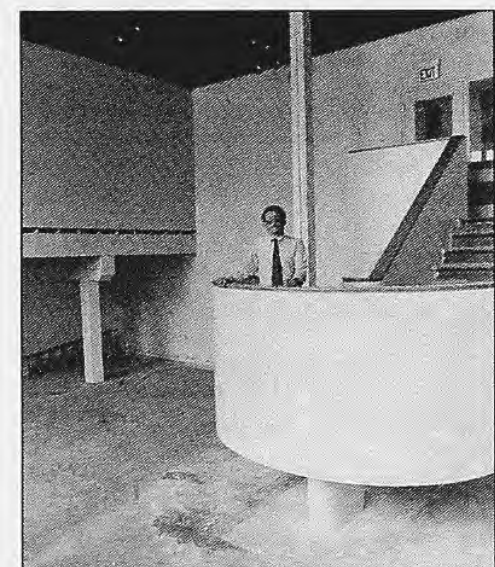
Saluting the Clackety-C

I
Placing first the coin and then his ear
upon the humming rail, my father
called "It's coming!" and lifted me to
his shoulder, fingers in my ears,
as the 4:15 rumbled past.

He threaded a shoestring through the
nail-pierced buffalo's eye, then
handed me the flattened silver
pendant I wore daily with the buckeye
bracelet we'd made the week before.

II
When Uncle John's troop train
passed through Goshen, we all went,
piling two and three deep behind
the gas ration stickers.
("Is this trip necessary?")

In camouflage greens, it
sped past, past the Red
Cross trays of donuts and
steaming coffee, past
the clanging crossing, past
the assembled family.



John Wilson played a central role in developing the gallery of the De Pree Art Center, pictured while readying for its debut in 1982.

Early a century

he's a figure that we all look up to."

When considering his work on behalf of the department, she uses another word as well: "superhuman."

"It doesn't matter how big a load he has to carry, he always seems to do it, whether it's playing, or conducting, or administering, or judging or teaching," she said.

In the Illinois farming community in which Dr. Ritsema grew up, higher learning was an unusual step. "It was not the norm for the farm boys to go off to college," he said.

His family, however, emphasized education, and belonged to the Reformed Church in America. As a result, his two older sisters went to Hope, making the college a natural choice when his time came.

He arrived as freshman in the fall of 1953. His activities included playing varsity basketball, and—who could have known the significance then—joining the orchestra and becoming a charter member of the Symphonette.

After graduating from Hope, he pursued a master's in music at the University of Michigan. Coming from his farm background and then-tiny Hope, he wasn't sure, he admits, how he would fare at the large school. He went on, though, to become principal cellist with the university's orchestra.

"I felt that my background at Hope had served me very, very well," he said. "I didn't have to take a back seat to the 'big school' boys."

Dr. Ritsema subsequently taught in the Portage, Mich., public schools for five years, directing the orchestras and coaching ninth grade basketball. He went back to U of M to work on his doctorate, and then took a position as a cello professor at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

And then he heard from one of his Hope music mentors, Dr. Morrette Rider, who invited him to come back to teach and conduct at his *alma mater*. "One year stretched to two, and two to five, and five to 10..." Dr. Ritsema said.

He took on responsibility for the orchestra right away, and the Symphonette a bit later. The latter group has toured throughout the United States and abroad, including Australia and Europe. In fact, he estimates that he's spent some two years riding buses with the Symphonette.

In addition to his teaching and conducting at the college, Dr. Ritsema has conducted the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra for 20 years. He has also been active with music organizations at the local, state and national levels, and is past-president of the National School Orchestra Association and of the Michigan unit of the American String Teachers Association, the latter of which named him the state's 1994 "String Teacher of the Year."

Dr. Ritsema's final year on the faculty will conclude with a flourish. In May, he'll lead the Symphonette to Central Europe, with concert stops in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Romania.

Afterward, he will continue to conduct the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra, and also hopes to play and conduct elsewhere, either as a member of a community orchestra or as a substitute as needed. Retirement, it turns out, will simply give him more time to teach and work as an artist.

The architect Sir Christopher Wren is celebrated famously in St. Paul's Cathedral in London: "If you seek his monument, look around you."

Those wishing to understand Dr. Jack Wilson's influence need only visit the De Pree Art Center.

"Under him, the importance of the gallery in the program has really grown," said Del Michel, professor of art.

"He made sure that our gallery was built to specifications that we could borrow works from major museums, because they're very restrictive," he said. "He set high curatorial standards for the handling of works."

"He has made the exhibition program relevant to the study of art history as well as to



Robert Ritsema '57, at left, has been active not only as a teacher and conductor, but as a performer as well. Here's an early view with colleagues Charles Aschbrenner and Harrison Ryker.

the study of studio art, and in that regard he's also continued to collect works for our collection," Professor Michel said. "And he has trained students to act almost as assistant curators."

When Dr. Wilson arrived, most of the department of art was in the old Rusk building on Eighth Street, while the second floor of the DeWitt Center housed the gallery. His first office was in yet a third place, Phelps Hall.

And then, in April of 1980, Van Raalte Hall burned to the ground. Left homeless by the blaze, the college's administrative offices looked east to DeWitt for sanctuary.

"That was one of the dominoes that had an ultimate impact on us," Dr. Wilson said. "The gallery had to go, and that's when they started to look at the Sligh Furniture building as a possibility."

The transformation of Sligh into De Pree

took place while Dr. Wilson was on sabbatical. Given that he was thus removed from teaching duties, he was tapped to monitor the project. His informal designation as "director of galleries" stayed with him.

Through the years, he has also expanded the college's art history program, which now includes a major that 10 students are pursuing. "I'm glad it got to this point before I take my hands out of the stew," he said.

His teaching load this semester includes a brand new course that he has developed, one that focuses on Japanese art.

Dr. Wilson was initially drawn to Hope because he wanted a change to something familiar.

"I came here in fair part because I was a graduate of a school somewhat like this, St. Olaf College," he said. "I had been bopping around large institutions, universities, in graduate school or teaching, for all of the time I was a professional or proto-professional, and I began getting tired of that large-scale atmosphere. I didn't find it very satisfying."

Less philosophically, he admits, he also thought Hope might offer a quieter environment in which to complete his dissertation, at which point he'd probably head elsewhere.

"Well, I never left," he said. "And I found it took me more than four years to do the dissertation because it wasn't as quiet here as everyone thought."

As it happens, even in retirement he's not leaving. He will remain on a quarter-time basis for at least two years. "This way, I can see through some of the projects that I have engaged or committed us to," he said—continuity that will help ease the transition for his successor.

Dr. Wilson's other plans are less definite. He and wife Virginia may travel; he may do some art editing; he has research and writing that he'd like to pursue.

"I know some people have known what they want to do from day one," he said. "We're not like that, we're a little more existentialist, I guess."

"But we'll keep busy, I think," he said.

Clackety-Clack

Frozen by Grandma's Kodak, we dozen cousins in our drooping socks and sailor hats still stand on that July platform, waving the stars and stripes, saluting the clackety-clack.

III

The summer I was ten, I jumped four o'clock box-car shadows as they spilled, then bent, down the deep slope of Donna's yard. In playground sing-song, we tallied the Chessie kittens as they slept past, dreaming of Calico mothers' languid tongues, of sun-splotched windowsills.

IV

Chicago-bound on Christmas Eve. Cold seeping through feather pillows, numbing ears. Every window a filagree of silver frost. Through the swaying aisles of the Denver Express, college carolers hummed "Silent Night."

We didn't know those broad white clumps, those giant loaves huddled along the Nebraska tracks, were cattle, frozen: The Great Plains Blizzard of '58.

V

The tracks of my son's Lionel stitched their way alongside bubbling fishtanks, between table legs, into my gypsy heart.

As the small green engine pulled two spotted guinea pigs—placid hippos—in coal cars cushioned with Kleenex through the metal tunnels and past the general store, I heard a distant whistle.

VI

Stretched out eye level to the rising stack of green, through three decades, I repeat my winning strategy: "Forget Park Place and Boardwalk. Go for the railroad monopoly."

VII

From Europe I will remember:

White-shirted men leaning out open windows of Yugoslav trains, sending smoke rings out against the stars. The grey and blue and lavender of the metal and steam and smoke of Monet's trains, filling once again the arched chambers of the Paris station.

VIII

Now, here, on the Indian-Pacific, shimmering salt water to my right, to my left ghost-gums and red Australian earth, I am the woman framed in the window—white linen, yellow roses—silver both in my hand and flashing round my aging neck.

— Nancy Nicodemus
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Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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1950s

Robert P. Hartley '51 of Las Cruces, N.M., trombonist, performed on stage in concert recently with the visiting Guy Lombardo Orchestra in Carlsbad, N.M.

Harriet Essenburg '51 Van Reken and husband Stanley of Madison Heights, Mich., were featured in *The Detroit Free Press* on Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, when columnist Bob Talbert wrote about everyday heroes such as volunteers. The column discussed Hope's Spring Break Mission Trips program, in which some 270 students participated in 18 missions in the U.S. and abroad, paying their way. Talbert noted that the couple supported the trips' 34 student leaders.

Douglas van Gessel '52 of Artesia, Calif., has been selected to be the keynote speaker this May at the 11th annual convention of "The California Coalition of Continuity of Care Association." The theme is "Professionalism and Compassion." The convention will be attended by doctors, nurses and social workers, and held aboard a three-day cruise in Mexican waters.

Marilyn Spackman '54 Muller of La Grange, Ga., retired as a medical social worker in August of 1997. She reports that she enjoys the freedom to visit her first grandchild, Jennifer, born on Feb. 2, 1998.

Victor Nuovo '54 of Middlebury, Vt., is the Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy emeritus at Middlebury College. He also has a connection with Harris Manchester College, Oxford, where he goes each fall (Michaelmas) term as a visiting fellow. He is also an editor of the *Clarendon Locke*, the critical edition of John Locke's works published by Oxford University Press and is preparing a volume of Locke's theological writings.

Jane Vander Velde '54 Smith of Zeeland, Mich., will be retiring for the last time after

almost 10 years as the director's assistant (part-time) at the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

Bruce van Voorst '54 of Arlington, Va., is retiring as *Time Magazine* senior correspondent for domestic and international business and financial affairs after 20 years with the magazine. Over the years, he has been bureau chief in Bonn, chief European economic correspondent in Brussels, Middle East bureau chief in Beirut/Teheran, and senior correspondent for national security and diplomatic affairs in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he was with *Newsweek* for 13 years, serving as diplomatic correspondent in Washington, German bureau chief and chief Latin American correspondent in Buenos Aires. In between, he served three years on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and seven with the Central Intelligence Agency. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Affairs, and for many years of the International Institute of Strategic Studies (London). He's written for the *New York Times Magazine* and *Foreign Affairs*, won the New York Publisher's National Award in 1983 for the best piece on foreign affairs and in 1987 was a Pulitzer Prize nominee.

Everett J. Nienhouse '58 is serving his second four-month stint at Rehoboth (N.M.) Christian School, which serves the Navajo Nation in the nation's Four Corners Area. His principal responsibility is to serve as publicist for the school and act as editor, reporter, photographer and layout person for the school's quarterly newsletter. But he is also involved in fund-raising strategy, runs open houses for prospective students, accompanies and coaches students for regional and state solo and ensemble, coaches students in a statewide English Expo competition in declamation, cooks, and acts as assistant track coach for the hurdles, sprints, long jump and relays. He reports that he is once again having one of the fine experiences of his life. At the end of April he will return to his home in Ellsworth, Mich.

Una Hunt '59 Ratmeyer of Jersey City, N.J., since May of 1998 has been co-editor of *Palisades Pres*, the newsletter of the Presbytery of the Palisades.

1960s

Warren Vander Hill '60, who is provost and vice president for academic affairs at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., was recently named a "Distinguished Hoosier" by Governor Frank O'Bannon for his "distinguished service and leadership in academics and athletics at Ball State."

George Boerigter '61 and wife Sibilla celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, in Los Alamos, N.M., with their children and grandchildren.

Their family includes: James '82 and Letitia Carr '82 Boerigter, and their sons Calvin and Joshua; Stephen and Kathleen Reeder '83 Boerigter, and their daughters Rebecca, Kimberly and Michelle; and Daniel '88 and Christina Eisenmann '88 Boerigter, and their son Peter.

Kenneth Musser '63 of Alburtis, Pa., is author of *Laser Streak*, a scientific thriller that follows a mission to rendezvous with Alpha Centauri and Jupiter, and the efforts of the mission's cyber-controllers to save the effort from disaster when complications arise. *Laser Streak* is his third book.

Ralph Jackson '64 of Houston, Texas, spent Sunday-Wednesday, Feb. 28-March 3, at Hope as the college's second "Alumni Executive-in-Residence." The program brings back alumni who hold senior positions in business and industry. The alumni speak to classes and meet with students in other settings, complementing the college's classroom lessons with their own professional experiences and insights. He is executive vice president for operations with Cooper Industries Inc.

Robert Jackson '64 of Port Richey, Fla., developed the curriculum for "Death in America" and "Marriage and Family" at Pasco Hernando Community College, and developed a bereavement module for middle school students.

Peter Paulsen '64 of Decatur, Ga., is president of the Protestant Radio and TV Center in Atlanta, Ga. He also continues to serve as the stated supply minister of the Silver Creek Presbyterian Church of Lindale, Ga.

Glenn Pietenpol '64 and wife Mary of Midland, Mich., report the birth of their first grandchild, Mitchell William Pietenpol (please see "Births" under Brian Pietenpol '92).

Donald Thompson '64 of Clay, N.Y., is a global history teacher with the East Syracuse Minoa Schools. For the past three summers, he has led an archaeological dig at the Clay-Hamlin Log Cabin dig site involving upper elementary and secondary students in the process of using modern archaeological techniques for excavation and analysis of historic and prehistoric artifacts, and this summer he and wife Carol Roberts '66 Thompson will present children's workshops on history and archaeology for the St. Marie Among the Iroquois Museum. He has received an Award of Meritorious Service from the New York State Archaeological Association for his work involving students in archaeology. **Marion Hoekstra '65** of Laurel, Md., has retired after more than 31 years as a linguist, generalist and manager with the Department of Defense. She plans to continue to travel wherever and whenever; volunteer more with her church, Laurel Presbyterian, where she is an ordained elder; and travel with groups from her church to work in Honduras. She will also be volunteering with the American Red Cross and

continuing to add to the 19 gallons of blood she has donated, beginning with the first pint at Hope in 1963.

Christian Buys '66 of Grand Junction, Colo., is the author of *Historic Telluride in Rare Photographs*, a recently-published account of Telluride, Colo., and neighboring communities from the 1860s through the 1940s. He dedicated the book "To my mother, Mina Becker Buys, my father, Ekdal John Buys, and my mother-in-law, Sally VanKuiken." He is a professor of psychology at Mesa State College in Grand Junction.

David Yntema '66 of Mountain View, Calif., is chief financial officer with Packeteer. The company was founded in 1995 to develop products that address the problem of overcrowded bandwidth resources on enterprise networks and the Internet.

Fran Gralow '68 is planning to fly to Nairobi, Kenya, in July to begin work assisting in Bible translation in Africa.

Joyce Hickel '68 Herzog and husband Tom live in Big Sandy, Tenn. She is an author, speaker and consultant concerning homeschooling.

Charles Bibart '69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Colleges Foundation. He is a vice president-global supply-API with Pharmacia and Upjohn.

William Cook '69 of Claverack, N.Y., is a professor of biology with Columbia-Greene Community College. In the spring of 1998 he completed a wildlife study for the Hudson River Habitat Restoration Project, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Hudsonia.

Thomas Working '69 of Holland, Mich., is general manager of the Holland Chamber Orchestra. He is a teacher with the Byron Center Public Schools, and since 1986 has been an adjunct member of Hope's music faculty.

1970s

Marc Deur '70 of Lansing, Mich., is vice president of information systems with Capitol Bancorp Limited.

Stephen DeBoer '71 of Haslett, Mich., is director of development at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, Mich. He recently retired as from the Michigan State Police as a lieutenant colonel and deputy director and commander of the Support Services Bureau.

Robert Eckrich '71 of Germantown, Md., is an AFMS Facilities Y2K Program Consultant with the U.S. Air Force Medical Logistics Office in Ft. Derrick.

Gary Hayden '72 of Denton, Texas, owns a PR/Marcom agency, Planet Media Consulting. It is retained by public and global business experts Thomas Group. PMC just finished a campaign for the Texas affiliate of the National

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Reunion romance

It was 43 years ago when Ev Nienhouse and [then] Erika Volkenborn met while on Hope College's first Vienna Summer School Abroad program led by Dr. Paul G. Fried '46, professor emeritus of history.

They met again for the second time at the recent 40th Reunion of the Class of 1958, when they just happened to sit at the same table.

As they conversed, they realized that they have much more in common



A 1956 Vienna Summer School image, at the ornate Abby at Melk on the Danube. Ev and Erika are seated on either end of the bench as the group awaits the arrival of the Danube steamer for Vienna.

than their VSS adventure. They love music, from sacred choral to jazz. They enjoy travel, in the West, Southwest and Europe. Both are active in their communities and spend a great deal of time volunteering for a variety of organizations while supporting the arts with their time and talents. They are both enthusiastic and have a love of life. And both lost their spouses to cancer after lengthy periods of caregiving.

They both agree that participating in the VSS Program was probably the most maturing experience of their lifetime, and that Dr. Fried's influence on them made them into internationalists.

Although they did not date while on VSS trip, they did socialize with many other students on that trip and formed some lasting friendships, all of which were carefully recorded in a diary which Erika kept. But, since 1956, they had not spoken to each other until they met again at their May class reunion. Erika, who lives in Carlsbad, Calif., had never attended a reunion of her class and Ev, who lives in Ellsworth, Mich., attended once.

Remarkably (they believe providentially), they independently decided to attend and, in the aftermath of their totally unexpected meeting, decided to write and phone each other occasionally, both hoping that their friendship might flourish. Ev subsequently visited Carlsbad and Erika, Ellsworth. Not surprisingly, the visits resulted in professions of loving and caring for each other.

While attending the wedding of Ev's eldest son, Eric, in Boulder, Colo., they began



A chance acquaintance at their 40th reunion last May has led to wedding plans for Erika Volkenborn '58 Frederick and Ev Nienhouse '58. Their shared Hope experiences included participating in Hope's first Vienna Summer School.

formulating plans to spend the rest of their lives together and have set Saturday, Oct. 16, for their wedding to take place in Carlsbad, Calif. Their long-time friend and much admired professor, Dr. Paul G. Fried, will give Erika away at the ceremony, thereby completing the circle of events which began 43 years ago in Vienna, Austria. ✍

Wildlife Federation and has taken on WISE Interactive as another client.

Craig Schrottenboer '72 of Zeeland, Mich., has been named director of advancement and alumni affairs for Davenport College-Holland. **Terry Stevens '73**, **Rita den Hartog '75** Stevens and family live in San Diego, Calif., where Terry is employed by Agouron Pharmaceuticals, soon to be a division of Warner Lambert/Parke-Davis.

Betsy Wackernagel '74 Bach of Missoula, Mont., is assistant provost at the University of Montana.

Sylvia Ceyer '74 of Cambridge, Mass., was named a fellow with the National Academy of

Science in 1997. She is a professor of chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Barbara Watt '74 Jorck and **Werner Jorck '74** of Columbus, Ind., have purchased Tipton Lakes Athletic Club, a 45,000 square foot multi-purpose athletic facility in Columbus, which they manage. They have also opened a second health and fitness club in Seymour, Ind. **John Beahm '75** of Albuquerque, N.M., and his computer classroom at Kennedy Middle School were visited by a video crew from CNN on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, as part of a news story about how Y2K is going to affect the Albuquerque Public Schools.

Robert Klein '75 of Wilmington, Del., is associ-

ate pastor at Berea Presbyterian Church (PCA). He has been at Berea since November of 1994, after completing the M.Div. at Fuller in Pasadena, Calif., in March of 1994. He and wife Karen have three children: Kelsie (four), Jed (two) and Brietta (nine months). He is pursuing a Th.M. in apologetics at Westminster in Philadelphia, hoping to finish by next spring.

Rich Williams '75 of Albuquerque, N.M., is proprietor of Tierra Madre Business & Non Profit Consultants. The company has been listed in Co-op America's recently released "National Green Pages," an honor roll of companies providing innovative solutions to today's social and environmental problems. To address the problems of eroding community life and weakened local economies in traditional neighborhoods, Tierra Madre Business & Non Profit Consultants is working to build local capacity in leadership and organizational resources for the City of Albuquerque in its efforts to revitalize "East Central," part of Historic U.S. Route 66.

Paul DeWeese '77 of Williamston, Mich., has recently been elected as State Representative for Michigan's 67th District (rural Ingham and Livingston counties). His colleagues have elected him to serve as Majority Whip. He will be serving on the Education, Employment Relations, Training and Safety, and Local Government and Urban Affairs committees, as well as vice chair of the Health Policy Committee. During his time in the legislature, he will remain on staff as an emergency room physician in Eaton Rapids and Owosso, Mich. **Michael Hong '77** of Fullerton, Calif., is a project manager with IBM. He and his wife Kathleen have one son and a daughter, ages 14 and 10. The family has been serving at Young Nak Korean Presbyterian Church for the last 10 years.

Jon Post '77 and family are enjoying a year or so in the States after five-and-a-half years as missionaries in Kaliningrad, Russia. They are at the "home base" for the ministry of Greater Grace World Outreach, in Baltimore, Md. He is

working with a home improvement company, while wife Diane bears most of the home-schooling for their three children (ages 10, seven and five). During Christmas, Jon visited Samarkand, Uzbekistan for three weeks on a missions trip, and he notes that the family is praying about returning to that part of the world in the fall.

Sharon Adcock '78 has been accepted into the British Academy of Film & Television Arts-Los Angeles ("BAFTA is the English version of our Oscar folk," she writes).

Stephen Paffrath '78 of San Francisco, Calif., is an associate with the law firm of Morrison & Foerster, and this summer will be biking from San Francisco to Los Angeles as part of the California AIDS Ride 6, to raise money for AIDS care-givers. He is dedicating the effort to the memory of James Beran '75, who died on Monday, Dec. 12, 1994, of cancer of the brain.

Laura Earle '79 Probst of Lawton, Mich., recently trained in the Orton-Gillingham method of reading instruction for dyslexics, is home educating her two daughters and is serving on the search committee at Calvary Reformed in Mattawan, Mich.

Kirby Thomas '79 lives in Neptune, N.J., with wife Angela and son Tre Eugene. He is a cost manager with Nestle.

1980s

Mike Arzamendi '80 has been promoted to dealer training director with Peterbilt Motors Company in Denton, Texas. Peterbilt Motors Company is a division of PACCAR Inc., a diversified, multinational company that manufactures heavy-duty, on- and off-road Class 8 trucks sold around the world under the Kenworth, Peterbilt, DAF and Foden nameplates. The company competes in the North American Class 6-7 market with its medium-duty models assembled in North America and sold under the Peterbilt and Kenworth nameplates. In Europe, Leyland Trucks (UK) manufactures trucks in the 6-18 ton commercial segment for sale in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Jim Hoekstra '80 of Dublin, Ohio, is associate dean for clinical education and outreach at Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Kathy Nyenhuis '80 Kurtze of Carson City, Mich., teaches eighth grade language arts and drama at Carson City-Crystal Middle School, where she is also co-chair for the Curriculum Council and coach for middle school girls' track. She is a member of the MDE Content Literacy Committee, which creates and disseminates materials for teachers of the language arts. As a member of the committee, she has been active organizing and presenting at conferences, most recently at Hope College (August, 1998) and MRA in Grand Rapids. She and husband Arthur Kurtze III '80 have three children, in grades six, eight and 10, all of whom, she writes, "keep me busy running even when it isn't track season."

Doug Morton '80 of Arvada, Colo., is president of Mor-Tek Computers Inc., which is in its seventh year of business in West Denver. He is also the dad of Cody, age eight, and Kailee, age five. He writes, "Please look me up if you are skiing in Colorado."

Sheryl Israel '81 Hoekstra of Dublin, Ohio, is active with three children and church, and has returned to elementary school teaching part-time.

Jim Vanden Berg '81 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is owner and general manager of Maple Hill Auto Group VW, Audi, Chrysler, Plymouth, Volvo, Subaru, Isuzu, Hyundai, of Kalamazoo.

J. Jeffery Tyler '82, who is an assistant professor of religion at Hope, has received an award through the Fulbright Senior Scholar Program for his study of exile in southern Germany from 1400 to 1700. The award will support him as he explores how the practice of banishment and exile defined and shaped German society from the later Middle Ages through the Protestant Reformation, studying how, why and who city magistrates drove from their cities. He is one of approximately only 40 scholars and teachers nationwide receiving Fulbrights to Germany for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Michael Schmuker '83 of Liberty, Mo., is a corporate actuary with BMA.

Pamela Spring '83 of Kentwood, Mich., is an advertising account executive with Paul Miles

Alumni honor Hope friend

Several Hope alumni helped prepare a memorial in honor of deceased classmate and friend Tim Koelikamp '73.

Tim died on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1990, at age 39. An AIDS memorial panel was donated to the Names Project in his memory on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998.

Making the presentation during a ceremony held at Brooklyn Borough Hall on World AIDS Day were Michael Boonstra '72, Rick Cook '73 and Donald Steele '72, friends and classmates of Tim's. Others who contributed to the panel were Sharon Scully '73, Connie

Demos '75 Wygera, Rich Williams '75 and Diane Modrowski (who attended Grand Valley and became Tim's friend in New York).

The panel reflected various aspects of Tim's life, his interests and some of his own art work. A self-portrait which he had done in a printmaking class as an art major at Hope, and a collage which he had done later in his life (and which had been part of an exhibition of his work at a small New York gallery), were photo-transferred onto cloth and then sewn on the panel. Several photographs of Tim at different times of his life were also transferred to cloth and attached to the panel.

The panel will now be incorporated into the larger quilt and should be part of the next display. ✍

Advertising & Productions in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tracy Ore '84 is an assistant professor of human relations and multicultural education at Saint Cloud (Minn.) State University. On Thursday, March 11, she spoke at Hope College, presenting the talk "Redeeming Sexuality: A Christian, Lesbian Experience at Hope College" in a visit sponsored by the college's departments of psychology, sociology, social work and women's studies.

Anne Bakker-Gras '85 of Holland, Mich., former director of student activities at Hope, is the new associate director of special events in the Student Life Office at Grand Valley State University. She will have responsibility for the campus's three commencements, academic convocations and the University Promotions Organization.

Cynthia Simmons '85 Jameson of South Hamilton, Mass., is student accounts coordinator at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She and husband Tom have three children, Rebecca, Courtney and Kaitlyn.

Trecy Lysaught '85 of Dayton, Ohio, is acting director of graduate studies with the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton.

Julie Moulds '85 of Delton, Mich., was one of four authors who led writing workshops for students and read at Hope on Saturday, March 13. The visit, sponsored by the college's *Opus* literary magazine with support from the Visiting Writers Series, was designed to give the students the opportunity to talk with professional writers and to experience a critique session much like those conducted on the graduate level.

Mark Rebhan '85 of Pinckney, Mich., was promoted in September of 1998 to brand advertising manager by Buick Motor Division, General Motors. He was previously manager of executive communications for Buick.

Patricia Visser '85 of Albion, Mich., is an academic advisor, specializing in pre-health professions, with the University of Michigan-LS&A College in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Tom Kohl '86 of Holland, Mich., is a financial analyst with the Information Systems department at Holland Community Hospital.

Gwen Miller '86 of Lynnwood, Wash., joined Pacific Horizon Ventures, a venture capital company, as office manager in October of 1998. PHV is currently raising \$25 million for its third fund, Pacific Horizon Partners III, and will invest the portfolio in healthcare and life sciences companies from start-up to mezzanine level. She also took a photography class last summer, having two pieces accepted in her first juried show and four pieces which placed in the Evergreen State Fair.

Mike Reisterer '86 has returned to Michigan from Wisconsin to join his brother and dad in the Reisterer Law Practice in Kalamazoo.

Steve Brace '87 of Charlotte, N.C., is a vice president in the Finance group of Bank of America. He and his wife Chris have two children, Kelly and Sarah.

Douglas Brown '87 of Superior, Colo., is a self-employed applications consultant.

Jeffery Moore '87 is a Peace Corps volunteer, and on Feb. 21, 1999, began work on community education projects in the Kingdom of Tonga. Tonga is an island nation in the South Pacific about 1,200 miles northeast of New Zealand.

Michael Ramos '87 of Downers Grove, Ill., is a shared services controller with NEC Technologies Inc.

Stephanie Strand '88 teaches English at the Volkshochschule in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Carla Visser '88 of Holland, Mich., a part-time member of the English faculty at Hope, has been awarded first place in the 1999 "GSU Review Contest." She earned the prize for her short story "Jesus and the Land Mammals."

She will receive a \$1,000 cash award, and her story will appear in the Spring issue of *GSU Review*, published by Georgia State University.

Brian Williams '88 of Ann Arbor, Mich., visited Hope on Thursday, Feb. 25, to discuss his work helping to organize the archives of the liberation movement in South Africa, in an event sponsored by the college's Phi Alpha Theta history honorary society. He is an associate archivist with the Bentley Historical Library of the University of Michigan.

Renee Germeraad '89 is teaching fifth grade at South Elementary School in the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public School System. She writes, "This

is my second year of teaching fifth grade here in my hometown, and I absolutely love it." She is also pursuing a master's degree in reading.

Tom Kuiper '89 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was recently elected a shareholder of Wheeler Upham PC, the law firm at which he has practiced since 1993. Wheeler Upham is Grand Rapids's oldest law firm.

Lori Lovas '89 Tinkler of Kansas City, Kan., has been promoted to general manager of operations for Applied Management Professionals Inc. AMP is a national testing agency located in the Kansas City metro area that provides professional and occupational licensure examinations for a variety of disciplines. Lori has been with AMP since 1991.

Christine Lahner '89 Webster of Zeeland, Mich., teaches geophysical science at Hudsonville (Mich.) High School.

Mark Webster '89 of Zeeland, Mich., is a resident engineer at Johnson Controls.

1990s

Joel Anderle '90 of Chicago, Ill., has accepted a call to be interim pastor at Cuyler Covenant Church (an Evangelical Covenant church) in the Wrigleyville area, and writes that he continues "to love being the dad of (now) three great children."

Erika B. Anderson '90 is an assistant professor of interpersonal communication at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. She and her husband of almost three years, Jeffrey L. Small, built a home on the coast of Maine in the town of Kennebunk.

Chip Duford '90 is playing Vinnie Black, "The Cadillac of Caterers," in *Tony and Tina's Wedding*, an interactive comedy produced at the Baci Abbracci theatre in Pontiac, Mich. Baci Abbracci is an Italian restaurant, and the upstairs ballroom has been converted into Vinnie Black's Coliseum.

Chad Dykema '90 and **Kate Boonstra '90 Dykema** are living in Burlington, Vt., and report that they are enjoying the change from Michigan—especially the mountains. Chad is teaching elementary music, and Kate is an R.N. in the Pre-Op Department at the hospital.

Eric Lundquist '90 of Mundelein, Ill., continues to work for Abbott Laboratories, where he has been a cell biologist for the last six years, developing processes to produce monoclonal antibodies. He moved into his first home on Dec. 12, 1998.

Janine Post-Anderle '90 of Chicago, Ill., continues to be a home health nurse for the University of Chicago Hospitals and the mom of "(now) three great children."

Peter Schultz '90 of Columbus, Ohio, is in his second year of doctoral studies at Ohio State University. He is in the College of Education, focusing on language learning and technology.

Susanne Baker '90 Smit of Grandville, Mich., is a finance manager with Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Brent Beerens '91, Terri Bush '92 Beerens and son Justin have moved to Canton, Mich., where Brent is a regional sales manager for Hygrade Foods.

Todd Campbell '91 is village manager of Homer, Mich.

Christian Lahti '91, Michelle Melendy '91 Lahti and son Ben (age five) have relocated to Kalamazoo, Mich. As a site manager for Total Logistic Control LLC, Christian oversees two distribution centers and the activities of 110 TLC associates. Michelle works on the home.

Paul Lasiewicki '91 of Albuquerque, N.M., is a forensic scientist with a local private forensics lab. Last year he completed his master's of forensic sciences (graduating at the top of his class with a 4.0 GPA) as well as his tour with the U.S. Navy.

Maureen Colsman '91 Prins of Littleton, Colo., has worked in the Denver Public Schools for seven years, and is now a half-time ESL specialist for the district as well as a mother of two.

Tracey Sams '91 of Lindenhurst, Ill., is a physician with the United States Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lisa Rochowiak '91 Snyder of Holland, Mich., teaches sixth grade language arts with the West Ottawa Public Schools.

Nicholas Timmer '91 is teaching high school English at Providence-St. Mel School on Chicago's west side. He also manages a volunteer tutoring program at the school on

Saturdays, and is pursuing his master's in education at DePaul University.

Kimberly Bouma '92 Campbell of Kalamazoo, Mich., continues to serve as education manager with Junior Achievement, although she notes that she is considering a switch in careers to teaching. She and husband Sean are active in their church music team and enjoy performing, and she also notes that daughter Hannah, age three, "is keeping us extremely busy and tired." **Amber Christman-Clark '92** of Holland, Mich., has been an at-home mom since the birth of her son Graeme (please see "Births"). She had been employed full-time as an editor with a trade publication, and still writes for the publication part-time. She is also busy with the new home into which she and husband Tom moved five days before Graeme's birth. Tom is considering a two-year furniture design program in England which, if he is accepted, would necessitate a move as early as next fall.

Jennifer McGlynn '92 of Berkley, Mich., is a field representative with Right to Life of Michigan.

Keith Reynolds '92 in May of 1998 was ordained in the United Church of Canada. He is serving the Kemble-Sarawak-Zion-Keppel pastoral charge, located on the shores of Georgian Bay in Ontario, Canada. He, wife Jeffi Farquharson, son Devin and daughter Alia live in the nearby town of Owen Sound.

Richard Sedlar '92 of Aurora, Colo., is a software engineer, programmer and analyst with The Boeing Company, Denver Engineering Center.

Leigh Ann Kayser '92 Uzamere of Greenbelt, Md., teaches seventh grade in the Washington, D.C., area.

Thomas R. Werkman '92 is assistant vice president in commercial lending with The Bank of

Holland.

Laura Bachelder '93 of Rockford, Ill., is executive director of the Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum, overseeing a staff of six full- and part-time employees at the 1865 cottage. She came to the museum as curator in February of 1997, and had been interim director for two months before being named executive director in February of this year.

Anna Rangel '93 Clawson of Holland, Mich., coaches cheerleading at Holland High School. Her squad won first place in the Freshman Class A-B category during the 28th Annual Hope College Cheerleading Clinic and Competition held at the Dow Center on Saturday, Jan. 30. A total of six squads competed in the category, from among the 395 students and 27 high schools in the competition as a whole (the other categories are Freshman Class C-D, and Junior Varsity and Varsity Class A-B and C-D).

Terry Dillivan '93 of Flushing, Mich., is a social worker for the Visually Impaired Center in Flint, Mich. He was featured in the *Flushing Observer* on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, as the recipient of "Pilot," a golden retriever and leader dog provided through Leader Dogs for the Blind, a non-profit organization.

Jason Evert '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to graduate school (University of Florida-Gainesville) this past fall following a year's hiatus. During this time, he served as a research technician for the Biological Resources Division of the USGS. He is currently completing research on alligator habitat in order to earn a master's degree in zoology, and is also working for the Florida Marine Research Institute monitoring fish populations in the Gulf of Mexico.

Julie Grimes '93 of Plainwell, Mich., has been

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HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI ARTS COMPETITION 5 CALL FOR ENTRIES

The competition includes the *Alumni Opus* magazine and Alumni Competition Exhibition. For a brochure containing the rules and entry forms, please call Greg Olgers '87 at (616) 395-7860 or write: Alumni Arts Rules; Hope College Public Relations; 141 E. 12th St.; P.O. Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000.

promoted to associate at Plante & Moran LLP. Based in Battle Creek, Mich., she specializes in serving health care, educational and not-for-profit organizations.

Jodi Nienhuis '93 and husband Charles moved in March to England, where each is working for a year. She is in corporate development with the London subsidiary of Olsten Corporation.

Gregory Pratt '93 has been promoted to corporal with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is serving with the Marine Corps Band, Quantico, Va.

Todd Shugarts '93 of Olmsted Falls, Ill., is a sales trainer recruiter with American Greetings.

Melissa Bennink '93 VanderZyden of St. Joseph, Mich., is an "early on specialist" with the Berrien County Intermediate School District.

Jeff Baxter '94 is an itinerant evangelist with Kingdom Building Ministries, traveling to churches, camps, conferences and retreats challenging all ages to live for Jesus Christ.

Anna-Lisa Cox '94 presented the talk "Fashion and Female Identity in the 1920s" at Hope on Wednesday, March 10, in an event sponsored by the college's Phi Alpha Theta history honorary society. She is pursuing her doctorate in history at the University of Illinois.

Kent Gudakunst '94 of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been named a value added specialist with Marmon/Keystone Corporation. He is responsible for coordinating the production of finished and semi-finished parts for customers. Based in

Butler, Pa., the company distributes carbon, stainless, aluminum and nickel alloy tubular and bar products, and has service centers and sales offices throughout North America and Europe.

Christa Haas '94 completed her law degree in May of 1998 (please see "Advanced Degrees"), was admitted to practice law in Virginia in November, and is currently doing a two-year federal judicial clerkship with the United States District Court in Bluefield, W.Va.

Stefanie Siverly '94 of Santa Barbara, Calif., is working for Mentor Corp.

Tiffany Steffen '94 of Algonquin, Ill., teaches German and chairs the foreign language department at Cary-Grove High School. She is also pursuing a master's in educational administration, and in March was married (please see "Marriages").

Jodi Swope '94 of Portage, Mich., is a pharmaceutical sales specialist with Pharmacia & Upjohn. **Kristin L. Armbruster '95** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a financial analyst with Andersen Consulting in Chicago, Ill.

Kristin Freye '95 is an assistant toxicologist with RJ Reynolds in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Jeff Hazard '95 of Holland, Mich., is director of youth ministries at Second Reformed Church in Zeeland, Mich.

Chet Inglis '95 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been promoted from assistant account executive to account executive at Hanon McKendry. He provides account service for clients such as Grand

Rapids Griffins IHL Hockey Franchise, Grand Rapids Rampage and Michigan Lawyers Mutual Insurance.

Gwendolyn Borg '95 Rubio and husband Ben are first-time homeowners and parents. They bought their first house the same week that daughter Asia was born (please see "Births").

Steve Shilling '95 of Pittsburgh, Pa., is teaching English at McGuffey High School, where he is also the varsity boys soccer coach.

Kristen Swope-Kruzich '95 of Wayland, Mich., is a NICU-pediatrics float nurse at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Monica Ackerson '95 Ware of DeWitt, Mich., is a legislative aide to State Representative Paul DeWeese '77.

Curtis Beekman '96 of Burlington, Iowa, transferred within Case Corporation from the Crop Harvesting Division to the Construction Equipment Division. He is a design engineer for the hydraulics and drivetrain systems on the loader backhoe.

Andrea Hartman '96 of Berkeley, Calif., is a seminary student at Pacific School of Religion.

Julie Jennings '96 of Allegan, Mich., started a special education emotionally impaired (EI) classroom this year, after teaching in an elementary special education (EI) class for two years.

Rich Kesteloot '96 of Algonac, Mich., is not doing any of the things reported about him in the February issue of *news from Hope College*; someone else submitted them under his name as a joke. In reality, Rich is engaged to be married on April 15, 1999, to Dawn Rogers in St. Lucia, U.S. Virgin Islands. In January he finished a graduate internship with the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute, and he is currently completing the thesis for his master's degree.

Gail Messing '96 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse and case manager with Visiting Nurse & Hospice Services of South West Michigan, Borgess Health Alliance.

Kelley Raymond '96 of Montrose, Calif., is with AmeriCorps VISTA, Habitat for Humanity.

Phillip Torrence '96 has accepted a position with the Michigan law firm Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP. He has joined the firm's corporate and litigation practice in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Joel Brandt '97 and **Sarah Keay '98** Brandt moved to Boston, Mass., after being wed on Oct. 3, 1998. Joel is a financial analyst with the High Technology Division of Fleet Bank. Sarah works with Putnam Investments, providing mutual fund advice to stockbrokers.

Carrie Carley '97 of Holland, Mich., is a trade show coordinator for Shoreline Creations.

Nancy Kennedy '97 Chapman of Marshall, Mich., is tournament director with the Game of Your Life Foundation in Coldwater, Mich.

Justin Crawford '97 is a law student at Notre Dame Law School. He has accepted a summer associate position at the Chicago, Ill., office of the law firm of Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather, Germoson.

Nathan Mihalek '97 of Grand Haven, Mich., is a sixth grade teacher with the Grand Haven (Mich.) Public Schools.

Katharine Fansler '97 Meuzelaar of Holland, Mich., is a private piano teacher.

Kristen Oostveen '97 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse-trauma and emergency at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

James Polak '97 of Coopersville, Mich., is a manufacturing engineer with Johnson Controls-

Holland.

Rebecca Denison '97 Roberts of Lansing, Mich., has joined the professional custom matting and framing department at East Lansing's Saper Galleries.

Anna Zawadzka '97 of Glenview, Ill., is an accountant in deferred tax accounting with the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago, Ill.

Milestone alert!

The 1997-98 **Milestones** have been shipped to the homes of alumni who had ordered them.

Stacy Bogard '98 is a member of the support staff at the Michigan Senate Majority Policy Office in Lansing, Mich.

Jeff Carlson '98 is pursuing a master's degree in counseling at Lehigh University.

Jacqueline Chapman '98 of Nashville, Tenn., is an assistant for Resource Center and Media Relations (GMA) and writer for the Gospel Music Association (GMA) and CCM Communications (CCM).

Elizabeth Collins-Jurgens '98 of Chicago, Ill., is the national diversity coordinator with Deloitte and Touche. She writes, "Also, if anyone needs a contact for obtaining a position here...please call me!"

Kimberly Collins '98 of Dearborn Heights, Mich., is a learning disabilities teacher at Hillside Elementary in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Jennifer Geerdink '98 of Holland, Mich., is a fitness specialist (Corporate Wellness Program) with Shape Corporation in Grand Haven, Mich.

Brian Giere '98 of Elk Grove Village, Ill., is a benefit service representative with Administrative Management Group (AMG) in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Amy Hall '98 of Holland, Mich., writes for *The Holland Sentinel*, primarily for the advertising special sections, but also for the daily paper and the Hispanic paper, *Comunidad Primero*.

Nicole McClain '98 Liechty of Kingstown, St. Vincent, West Indies, reports that she's currently relaxing in the Caribbean with a tasty pina colada while deciding where to attend law school in the fall.

Sara Naumann '98 is a special education aide in Wyckoff, N.J.

Andrea Rossi '98 of Oak Brook, Ill., is a second grade teacher at LaSalle Language Academy in Chicago, Ill.

Simone Scher '98 of Chicago, Ill., is an educator at Shedd Aquarium. She works with all ages, from pre-schoolers to senior citizens, teaching about the environment and the animals that inhabit those environments. She is involved in numerous projects, including: Biostarr, an afterschool program that teaches about the Pacific Northwest; a collaboration with the Bradwell school to combine technology with resources at Shedd (animals); and a collaboration with Lathrop school and the Terra Museum of Art, in which the students are creating their own exhibit.

Jared Vickers '98 of Waukegan, Ill., is a sixth grade teacher, working with emotionally impaired students, with the Waukegan Public Schools.

Jonathan Wierengo '98 of Wheaton, Ill., has joined The Chamberlain Group Inc. as a retail

Campus Notes

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Ryden of the political science faculty and Dr. J. Jeffery Tyler '82 of the religion faculty, named recipients in 1997 and 1998 respectively.

The award will support Dr. Elrod's on-going research on atmospheric ozone chemistry, work that he conducts with a team of Hope chemistry students.

Charles Huttar, an emeritus member of the English faculty, has had several scholarly articles appear in print recently.

The quarterly journal *Modern Philology*, which is published by the University of Chicago, included his "Translating French Proverbs and Idioms: Anne Locke's Renderings from Calvin." "The Unorthodox Orthodoxy of Charles Williams" appeared in the *Charles Williams Society Newsletter*, published in London, England. A reference volume, *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, published simultaneously in the United States and England by InterVarsity Press, includes three articles by Dr. Huttar. The topics are "Hide, Hiding," "Name" and "Tears."

Anne Larsen '70, professor of French, has had published a second volume of the collected works of Madeleine and Catherine des Roches, a mother and daughter who headed a celebrated literary salon in Poitiers, France, during the 16th century.

The 420-page *Les Secondes oeuvres* (*New Works*), published in French by the Librairie Droz of Geneva, Switzerland, constitutes the second phase of Dr. Larsen's effort to publish the authors' complete works. The works were previously accessible only to specialized readers working in research archives.

Madeleine and Catherine des Roches wrote poetry, dialogues and drama, and were the first women in France to publish their private letters. The first two volumes appeared in 1578 and 1583, and their correspondence was published in 1586, a year before their death of the plague.

Phillip Munoa III, associate professor of religion, has written *Four Powers in Heaven: The Interpretation of Daniel 7 in the Testament of Abraham*.

The testament is a Jewish text contemporary to the early days of Christianity. Dr. Munoa's book has been published by Sheffield Academic Press of the University of Sheffield in England, as part of an international series titled *Studies in the Pseudepigrapha*.

Dr. Munoa's work is part of a field of study devoted to the subject of beliefs about Jewish mediators or deliverers held by Jews living in "Second Temple Judaism," a period that runs from the sixth century B.C. to the first century A.D. and slightly beyond.

The non-canonical books of the period, like the first-century "Testament of Abraham," are called "Pseudepigrapha." Scholars of the works are interested in how Jewish writers understood the role that human figures would play in God's salvation of Israel and the world.

Steven Smith of the kinesiology faculty and Dr. D. Conrad Milne of New Mexico State University have co-authored *Physical Education for the Home*, a book and video package for parents who wish to teach their children physical education.

Although the package is geared toward parents who are home schooling their children, the materials can serve all who wish to take an active role in their child's physical education, according to Dr. Smith, who is an associate professor of kinesiology and head men's soccer coach.

The materials are intended to help parents teach their children the correct way to exercise and to establish a foundation for lasting physical fitness. The package, developed for children spanning the first through sixth grade levels in age, was published earlier this year by Alpha Omega Publications of Chandler, Ariz.

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Marriages

Robert Eckrich '71 and Linda Bowers, Sept. 3, 1996, Astwood Park, Bermuda.
Kathleen Moorhead '72 and Robert Crawford, July 31, 1998, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Michael McCarthy '85 and Eileen Fava, New Britain, Conn.
Kim Tenhor '85 and Kevin McCarthy, Orleans, Mass.
Stephanie Strand '88 and David Muires, Nov. 21, 1998, Holland, Mich.
Melissa Rowan '90 and Allan Westmaas II, Oct. 3, 1998, Grand Haven, Mich.
Todd J. Campbell '91 and Kimberly M. Kent, June 13, 1998, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
William Teichert '91 and Jungsun Lee, Dec. 19, 1998, Seoul, South Korea.
Kimberly Bouma '92 and Sean Campbell, Aug. 7, 1998, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Brian Johnson '93 and Laurie Beth Keisling '97, June 6, 1998, West Bloomfield, Mich.
Monica Jayne Bullard '94 and Jeffrey B. Cozzens, Dec. 22, 1998, Traverse City, Mich.
Tiffany Steffen '94 and Peter Snyder, March 27, 1999, Barrington, Ill.
Jeff Hazard '95 and Joyellen Hovingh, Nov. 20, 1998, Rockford, Mich.
Amy Murray '95 and Sean Harper, Feb. 13, 1999, Taylor, Mich.
Kristen Swope '95 and Bart Kruzich, Aug. 30, 1997, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Susan Dennison '96 and John Kenny, July 25, 1998, Princeton, N.J.
Kimberly Bohnwagner '97 and Robert Spencer, Sept. 19, 1998.
Elizabeth Burton '97 and Matthew Carr '97, Nov. 26, 1998, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Elizabeth was the fourth generation of her family to be married on Thanksgiving Day.)
Katharine Fansler '97 and Christopher Meuzelaar '99, June 27, 1998, Ellison Bay, Wis.
Jeffrey Holwerda '97 and Kathleen, Aug. 22, 1998, Wheaton, Ill.

Nancy Kennedy '97 and Bart Chapman, Sept. 5, 1998, Albion, Mich.
Elizabeth Collins '98 and Steve Jurgens '98, July 25, 1998, Holland, Mich.

Births

Terry Stevens '73 and Rita den Hartog '75 Stevens, Brayden Mitchell, March 31, 1998.
Arthur P. Kerle '77 and Becky Kerle, Kristen Elizabeth, Dec. 11, 1998.
Ramona "Monie" Donetz '79 Vanden Berg and Jim Vanden Berg '81, adopted Abigail Marie, born Nov. 30, 1998.
Chris Brauning '81 and Sarah Brauning, Peter Christopher, Jan. 30, 1999.
Russell Brown '84 and Jennifer Brown, Natalya Marie, Jan. 27, 1999.
Rick Webster '84 and Beth French '87 Webster, Brady Edward, Jan. 14, 1999.
Leslie Harlan '86 and Robert Shalla, Eleanor Shalla Harlan, Dec. 22, 1998.
Sarah Zuidema '86 Kohl and Tom Kohl '86, Jennifer Grace, Sept. 2, 1998.
Todd Van Grouw '86 and Jean Van Grouw, Alison Grace, Dec. 6, 1998.
Julie Maire '88 Turner and William Robert Turner, Sarah Joyce, Jan. 22, 1999.
Carol DeJonge '88 VanDeelen and Tim VanDeelen, Grace Carolyn and Jakob "Koby" Alton, Feb. 2, 1999.
David Baird '89 and Lisa Baird, Christopher John, Jan. 3, 1999.
Lauren Walker '89 Keller and Bradley Keller, Benjamin Heath, Dec. 9, 1998.
Amy Veldhuizen '89 Miller and Rex Miller, Emma Joy, Oct. 22, 1998.
John Slocum II '89 and Lisa Slocum, Allison Marie, Dec. 31, 1998.
Christine Lahner '89 Webster and Mark Webster '89, Jacob Alan, Feb. 14, 1999.
Joel Anderle '90 and Janine Post-Anderle '90, Sophia Annabelle Post Anderle, Jan. 20, 1999.
Dani Zurchauer '90 Burke and Kevin Burke '91, Sydney Marie and MacKenzie Diane, Dec. 28, 1998.
Lora Huizenga '90 Monachino and Ben Monachino, Blake, Feb. 12, 1999.
Jeff Ragains '90 and Sarah Morrow '92 Ragains, Andrew Hart Ragains, June 6, 1996; Jane Morrow Ragains, Oct. 29, 1998.
Brian Smit '90 and Susanne Baker '90 Smit, Alivia Joy, June 1, 1998.
Jennifer Maurer '90 Somers and Len Somers,

Eric, April 2, 1995; Seth, April 13, 1996; Michaela, March 31, 1998.
Brent Beerens '91 and Terri Bush '92 Beerens, Justin Tyler, Jan. 29, 1999.
Kelly De Witt '91 and Kristen Kingma '92 De Witt, Katelyn Joy, Aug. 13, 1998.
Jerry Jansma '91 and Dana Grossenbacher '92 Jansma, Lindsey Anne and Kollen Riley, Jan. 15, 1999.
Paul Lasiewicki '91 and Lisa Lasiewicki, Gabriel.
Pamela Barker '91 Parker and Eliot Parker, Casey Leigh, July 8, 1998.
Maureen Colmsan '91 Prins and Steven W. Prins '91, Cole Evan, Dec. 15, 1998.
Lisa Rochowiak '91 Snyder and Andrew Snyder, Madeline, Nov. 3, 1997; Benjamin, Dec. 18, 1998.
Amber Christman-Clark '92 and Tom Clark, Graeme Thomas Clark, July 2, 1999.
Stephen Cole '92 and Suzanne Chesser '92 Cole, Ashley Lauren, Jan. 14, 1999.
Aric Dershem '92 and Marie Dershem, Hannah, Feb. 6, 1999.
Beth Trisko '92 Fenstad and Anthony Fenstad, Alyssa Jay, Feb. 1, 1999.
Jessie Frederick '92 King and Mike King, Michael John, Sept. 22, 1998.
Brian Pietenpol '92 and Jody Pietenpol, Mitchell William, July 5, 1998.
Keith Reynolds '92 and Jeffi Farquharson, Alia Wilson Farquharson Reynolds, Feb. 2, 1998.
Leigh Ann Kayser '92 Uzamere and Wellington Uzamere, Wellington Uzamere Jr., Jan. 16, 1999.
Angela Jontry '93 Hilt and Nathan Hilt, Jackson Nathan, Nov. 26, 1998.
Katie Wills '94 Peters and Gregg Peters, Jasmine Nicole, Dec. 8, 1998.
Gwendolyn Borg '95 Rubio and Ben Rubio, Asia Coral Rubio, May 25, 1998.
Kim McGraw '97 and David McGraw, Stephen James, Jan. 6, 1999.

Advanced Degrees

Erika B. Anderson '90, Ph.D., communication sciences, the University of Connecticut (dissertation: "The Communication of Emotion and Relationship Development in the Computer-Mediated Context").
Joel Anderle '90, M.Div., The Divinity School, University of Chicago, June, 1998.

Paul Lasiewicki '91, master's of forensic sciences.
Maureen Colmsan '91 Prins, master's degree, with honors, in curriculum and instruction with an endorsement in ESL, University of Colorado, June, 1998.
Keith Reynolds '92, master of divinity, Emmanuel College of the Toronto School of Theology.
Kristen Anthony '93 Robinson, juris doctor, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, Jan. 31, 1999.
Christa Haas '94, juris doctor, Washington & Lee University School of Law, May, 1998.
Stefanie Siverly '94, M.A., organizational management, Antioch University, Santa Barbara, Calif., December, 1998.
Kristen Swope-Kruzich '95, BSN, Grand Valley State University, April, 1998.

Deaths

Martha Barkema '25 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 19, 1999. She was 96.
In addition to her degree from Hope, she held bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in New York. She was soprano soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, and she was a Gold Medal winner in voice at the American Conservatory.

December '98 graduation honors

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Rebecca L. Bernhardt; Holland, Mich.
Sarah E. Catros; Tipton, Mich.
Kristina M. Eden; Kalamazoo, Mich.
Erin C. Frazer; Midland, Mich.
Mollie M. Schodorf; Stevensville, Mich.
Ellen A. Schultz; Maple City, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Tracy L. Bednarick; Cadillac, Mich.
Krista A. Brewer; Phoenixville, Pa.
Anthony J. Bull; Manistee, Mich.
Tammy Clark; Holland, Mich.
Kimberly A. Collins; Dearborn Hts., Mich.
Kirstin J. Foss; Elburn, Ill.
Sarah Frego; Holland, Mich.
Jodie L. Grabill; Grant, Mich.
Jennifer L. Jenkins; Midland, Mich.
Leah M. Jones; Cedar, Mich.
Abigail L. Nienhuis; Holland, Mich.
Holly S. Retlewski; Corunna, Mich.
Kimberly C. Ritton; Holland, Mich.
Jason K. Roberts; Lexington, Mich.
Aaron M. Smith; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Brittan J. Strangways; Jenison, Mich.
Kara J. VanderLugt; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Kari M. Vandrese; Gladstone, Mich.
Kimberly Van Til; Holland, Mich.

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John K. Donnelly; Holland, Mich.
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Jessie M. Hancock; Albion, Mich.
James G. Karpip; East Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wendy J. Kooiker; Jenison, Mich.
Jori L. Kumpf; Mount Prospect, Ill.
Jeffrey W. MacDoniels; Holland, Mich.
Karen McKeown; Ann Arbor, Mich.
Lauren W. O'Dowd; Marshall, Mich.
Jennifer R. Oosting; Spring Lake, Mich.
Cynthia K. Pacheco; Holland, Mich.
Jason R. Pater; Grand Rapids, Mich.
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She was an instructor in French and music at Hope from 1927 to 1929.

She was professor of voice and director of choral activities at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, from 1937 until her retirement in 1972. The University Alumni Association honored her as "an outstanding teacher."

She founded and directed a choral group at Baylor known as the Baylor Bards and the Rhapsody in White, and founded Baylor's chapter of the Mu Phi Epsilon international music sorority. She was minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Waco for 24 years.

She is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, *The Dictionary of American Scholars* and *Texas Women of Distinction*.

She returned to Holland in 1978. She was a member of Third Reformed Church and the Holland Country Club, and a former member of the Woman's Literary Club. She was also a member of the college's Second Century Club.

Survivors include her sister in law, Mrs. Frank (Becky) Barkema of Rockford, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Phyllis Harriet DeJong '30 Beswick of Lebanon, Ind., died on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. She was 91.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1907, in Hoppers, Iowa, a daughter of the late Conrad P. and Mary (Hoeven) DeJong. Her father served as mayor of Hoppers, where she grew up and graduated from high school.

She married William F. Beswick in Hoppers in 1931. He died on May 12, 1971.

Following her education, she taught high school Latin and English in Arizona.

She and her husband lived in Chicago, Ill., while he attended medical school. Subsequently they moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he was a neurosurgeon.

She had worked for the American Red Cross during World War II and during the polio epidemic. She had also worked for seven years at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo.

She lived in Buffalo from 1934 through December of 1991, when she moved to Lebanon.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Val) Eaton of Lebanon; a son, William F. Beswick Jr. of Fayetteville, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Byne of Evansville, Ind.; and several grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a brother, Edwin DeJong, and a sister, Edith Hoffs.

Benjamin H. Bowmaster II '47 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. He was 75. In addition to Hope, he attended Western

Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He had been employed by Holland Furnace Co. for 10 years and by H.E. Morse Co. He was part-owner of Spartan Chemical, Organic Chemical and Larko Chemical of Grand Rapids, Mich. He owned Evergreen Enterprises in Falmouth, Mich., for 40 years, and owned and operated the Holland Pen Co. for several years.

He was past president of the Holland Country Club, and a member of Third Reformed Church, the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (H.A.S.P.), the Michigan Christmas Tree Growers Association and the American Legion.

Survivors include his children, Marcia and Bob Pinder of Fremont, Mich., Ben Bowmaster III and Paula Wisniewski of Cedar, Mich., and Lynn Bowmaster and Michael Docter of Hadley, Mass.; four grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Knudsen of Holland; a brother, Roscoe and Mary Lou De Vries of Holland; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Dale and Ann Van Lente, and William La Barge, all of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

His wife, Phyllis, preceded him in death in 1997.

Word has been received of the death of **Norma Jean Zimmerman '61 Boyink** of Spring Lake, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 6, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Mark N. Brouwer '35 of Willard, Ohio, died on Friday, Feb. 12, 1999. He was 85.

He was a native of Lynden, Wash. He earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan in 1938.

He was editor and publisher of *The Willard Times* until he retired in 1980 and worked for *The Crestline (Ohio) Advocate*.

He was president of the Ohio Newspaper Association, and a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Willard, the Sandusky Yacht Club, the Sandusky Sailing Club and the Willard Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cornelia; daughter, Connie Ruth Brouwer; son, Mark Brouwer Jr.; and brother, Paul J. Brouwer.

Survivors include his daughter, Margaret Brouwer of Cleveland Heights; two grandsons; and two step-grandsons.

Mary Damstra '38 Cook of Laguna Hills, Calif., died on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998. She was

83.

She was born in Holland, Mich., and a graduate of Holland High School. She was married to Gerard Cook '38, who survives her, and they had resided in Laguna Hills since retiring in the 1970s.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Carol; a son, Stanley; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rae Gorda '52 DuMez of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 25, 1999. She was 69.

She had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs for the past 10 years. She also maintained a residence in Holland, where she had lived since 1952.

She was a member of Anchor Christian Church of Bonita Springs and Central Wesleyan Church of Holland.

She and her husband John DuMez '52, who survives her, observed their 46th wedding anniversary on Dec. 30, 1998. They had met at Hope as members of their freshman-year Pull team, paired together as moraler and puller.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, David of Orlando, Fla., and Bill of Holland; a daughter, Sandra Artz of Bellevue, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

E. David Dykstra '49 of Sarasota, Fla., died on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999. He was 71.

He was born on July 21, 1927, in Harrison, S.D., the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Dykstra of Orange City, Iowa. He graduated from Northwestern Academy in Orange City. In addition to his B.A. from Hope, he held a doctorate in English from the University of Iowa (1955).

He was a professor at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and later at the New College of the University of South Florida at Sarasota, where he chaired the Humanities Division. He retired in Sarasota in 1992.

Survivors include two brothers, Wesley '46 of Alma, Mich., and Vergil '49 of Bethesda, Md.; and one sister, Ava Berkebile of Centreville, Va.

E. Reinold "Sam" Fett '51 of Colorado Springs, Colo., died on Monday, Dec. 14, 1998. He was 71.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1927, in Grand Haven, Mich. He served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1948, and was stationed in the Tyrolean Alps, Italy.

He married Esther Lorraine Kinney '53, who survives him, on June 20, 1951.

He graduated from Hope *cum laude*. He

earned his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1953, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Illinois in 1955. He acquired his nickname of "Sam" while in graduate school.

From 1955 to 1992, he lived in Fullerton, Calif. He was a retired analytical research chemist for Union Oil Company of California.

He had been active in Garden Grove Community Church as an elder, in charge of Christian education, and as a deacon with Morningside Presbyterian Church in Fullerton. He was most recently a member of First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs.

He had also been active in the Fullerton Amateur Radio Club.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Judith Lynne and her husband, William H. Woods IV; a son, Steven Ernest and his wife, Michelle Fett; and five grandchildren, Lauren Woods, Tommy Woods, Courtney Fett, Nicole Fett and Kristina Fett.

Mary Geegh '20 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999. She was 101.

She was born in Lancaster County, Pa. She moved to Holland with her family as a young girl.

After teaching in Iowa and South Dakota, she served the Reformed Church in America as a missionary in India for 38 years. While in India she founded the "Mother Geegh Nursery School," for pre-school aged children whose parents were away during the day.

After retiring in 1962, she continued to support the school through various fundraisers at Trinity Reformed Church in Holland.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret Geegh of Holland; a sister-in-law, Harriet Eisenberg of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and four nieces and two nephews.

Bruce Goodwin '64 of Hawthorne, N.J., died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, after a long battle with cancer. He was 58.

He was pastor of Rea Avenue Reformed Church in Hawthorne. He had previously served RCA congregations at Berne and West Berne, N.Y., and Lakeview Community Church in Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Nilsson '64 Goodwin.

Word has been received of the death of **Julia DenHerder '34 Gray** of Miami, Fla., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Barbara A. Huizenga '64 of Ravenna, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999.

She was retired as a teacher with the Grandville (Mich.) Public Schools. She was involved with the Ravenna United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Survivors include a brother, Jack Huizenga of London, England; three aunts; one uncle; and cousins.

Clarence R. Lubbers '24 died in Bradenton, Fla., on Tuesday, July 28, 1998. He was 96.

He was a teacher, superintendent and coach for many years with the Constantine and Sparta school systems. His father, Fredrick Lubbers, graduated from Hope in 1894.

Survivors include a son, Donald A. Lubbers '54; Don's wife Nancie (Carpenter '54) and their children, Deborah Fox, Steven Lubbers and Kimberly Lubbers '83; and a son, Jerry Lubbers and his wife Helen. Clarence's wife Thelma died in November of 1997.

Ruth Harmeling '48 Mirre of Dayton, Ohio, died on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998.

She was a native of Chicago, Ill. She attended Hope for two years, and graduated from the University of Dayton, at age 43, in 1970.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she enjoyed the Nu Presby Group and was active in Circle 6. She was also a member of the Woman's Literary Club, a former member of the Discussion Club of Dayton and a Dayton Gyrette. She also enjoyed years of participation in a Spanish language study group.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Carl; a son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan W. and Diane Klaaren; a daughter and son-in-law,

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Anne Christine and Brian Schneider of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren, Suzanne Klaaren, and Lucas, Patrick and Erin Schneider; three step-children, Kay Mirre, Rhonda Reboulet and Kenneth Mirre and their respective families; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Arlene Harmeling of South Holland, Ill.; and a niece and a nephew, Jill and Scott Harmeling.

Stanley H. Molter '47 of Menomonee Falls, Wis., died on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998. He was 73.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was in the V12 training program and was about to be assigned to ship duty when the war ended.

He moved to the Milwaukee, Wis., area to teach after a few years in Michigan. He received a master's degree in administration at Marquette University.

He was a member of the mathematics department staff at South Milwaukee High School before taking a position at Milwaukee Area Technical College. He taught mathematics at the main campus in downtown Milwaukee for 25 years before retiring in 1990.

He moved to Menomonee Falls in 1959. A charter member of Menomonee Falls Presbyterian Church, he was actively involved in the congregation from being a "fix-it" man to 30 years of service as a church elder.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Delores (nee Voskuil); three sons, Terence (Barbara) of Mukwonago, Wis., John (Kathy) of Saukville, Wis., and Kent (Marilyn) of Aurora, Ill.; a daughter, Susan (Robert) Cooper of Menomonee Falls; and nine grandchildren, Timothy, Brett, Neil, Bryan, Kevin, Katherine, Maggie, Ned and Will.

Norman Oosterbaan '50 of Jenison, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 15, 1999. He was 74.

He had retired from Sentry Insurance after 40 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; his children, Thomas and Bonnie Oosterbaan of Wyoming, Mich., William and Mary Oosterbaan of Grandville, Mich., Joy and Ronald Messelink of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jeanne and Brad Cook of Jenison; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Don and Dorie Oosterbaan of Holland, Mich.; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, John and Nancy Thomas of Tennessee, Mary and Stan VanDokkumburg of Jenison, and Arlene and Charles Zandstra of Indiana.

Word has been received of the death of Oliver Stewart Page '41 of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, March 22, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of Howard Scholten '30 of Walnut Creek, Calif., who died on Monday, March 8, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Donald A. Sill '66 of Novi, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999. He was 54.

He was a sixth grade teacher at Berkshire Middle School and part of the Birmingham School District for 31 years. He formed the Technology Club at Berkshire School.

He was an active member at his church.

He was fond of downhill skiing, and founded the Winter Walden Ski Club in West Bloomfield 23 years ago. A double bassist, he was a member of the Livonia Symphony. He had also founded the Novi Lacrosse Team, and enjoyed the internet and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; children, Joanne, Andy and Mike; sister, Barbara (Gerry) Venema; and brother, Harry (Mary) Sill.

Harvey Staal '43 of Hudsonville, Mich., died on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999. He was 77.

He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1946. He earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1956, a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Utah in 1967, and a doctorate in Arabic language and literature from the University of Utah in 1968.

From 1946 to 1949, he was pastor of Ontario Reformed Church in New York.

From 1949 to 1987, he served with the Reformed Church in America in the Arabian Mission in Bahrain, Amarah and Basrah, Iraq, Kuwait, Muscat and Salalah, Oman, Beirut and Cyprus. After retirement, he traveled extensively to RCA churches in the U.S., speaking on the

D. Ivan Dykstra dies

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra '35 of Wooster, Ohio, who was a member of the Hope faculty for more than 30 years before retiring, died on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999. He was 83.

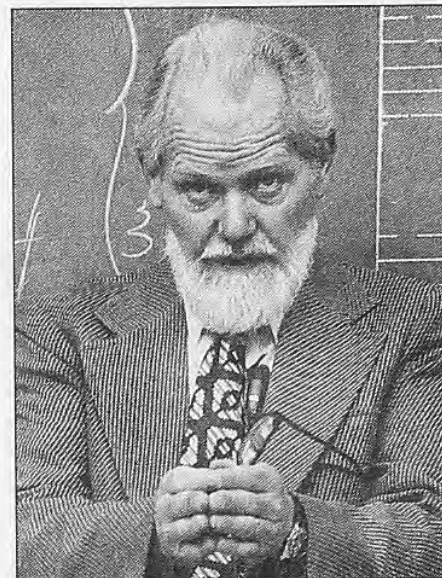
Dr. Dykstra taught at the college from 1947 until retiring in 1980 as professor emeritus of philosophy.

He was born on March 15, 1915, in Platte, S.D., the son of the Rev. B.D. Dykstra and Nellie (Schippers) Dykstra, and grew up in Iowa. He was one of six brothers to graduate from the college. He graduated from Hope with a major in philosophy, and his activities as a student included Forensics, the YMCA and the Addison Literary Society.

He was awarded the bachelor of theology degree from Western Theological Seminary in 1938, and a doctorate in theology from Yale University in 1945.

He joined the Hope faculty as a professor of Greek. He was appointed professor of philosophy in 1950, and chaired the department until 1977.

For 15 years, from 1964 to 1979, thousands of Hope freshmen came



Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra '35 in his teaching days at Hope.

under his tutelage in Philosophy 113, one of two courses the college then required to provide an introduction to liberal studies. His course used as its base the text *Understanding the Human Enterprise*, which he compiled.

His publications also included *B.D.*, a biography of his father, who was an 1896 Hope graduate, published in 1982 by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids as volume 10 in the Historical Series of the Reformed

Church in America. In 1983, the college published *Who Am I? And Other Sermons*, a collection of sermons and addresses that D. Ivan Dykstra had delivered on campus.

In 1977, he was one of 1,200 U.S. community leaders invited to Washington, D.C., to assist in the formation of a nationwide bipartisan committee of Americans in favor of ratification of the Panama Canal Treaties.

The college's Alumni Association presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1970. He delivered the college's Commencement Address in 1977, and in the spring of 1979 he received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award from the graduating senior class.

Upon retirement, he and his wife Kathryn retired to Wooster, where their son Brian '64 chairs the music department at The College of Wooster. Their other son, Darrell, chairs the history department at Western Illinois University.

Survivors include Kathryn, his wife of 57 years; sons, Brian '64 and Ruth (Westervelt '63) of Wooster, and Darrell and Virginia of Macomb, Ill.; two grandchildren; two brothers, Wesley '46 of Alma, Mich., and Vergil '49 of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Ava Berkebile of Centreville, Va.; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Dykstra of Sioux Center, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

Who Am I?

By Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra '35

Identity is not in what you do, no matter what you do,
nor how you feel about yourself, no matter how you feel.
It's not a matter of psychology, it's a matter of theology.

It's what you *are*, beyond all ravages of time,
and that can only be that in the sight of God,
in some 10 million years there'll never
be another you.
He knows you, and He knows you by your name.
In every other sense you're fully replaceable,
repeatable, forgettable, and losable.

Identity is God, out of His vast beyond, calling Moses,
and calling him by name;
or, in the gentler pastoral image,
the Good Shepherd calling his sheep
and each of them by name.
This is our piety.

How do you get to that?

You don't; you start with that.
Some things must be at the beginning or they'll never be.
We do not search for that; we start from that.

Excerpted from the sermon "Who Am I?," which appears in *Who Am I? And Other Sermons from Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Hope College, Holland, Michigan*, a collection by Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra '35 published by the college in 1983. The sermon's attendant scripture lessons were Exodus 3:1-4 and John 10:1-5.

Grace, love, redemption, calling—
these are not dangled at the end as lures;
they're at the start.
God is not at the end of our searching;
it's "in the beginning, God."
God calls you by your name
not at the last but at the first,
and from the beginning you're his "you".
That identity you do not struggle toward or grope for.
You start with it.
or not at all.

For this or any faith to do its thing it must come first;
we start with it.
We do not learn faith *from* experience;
we bring faith *to* experience.
Experience does not determine the shape of our faith;
the shape of our faith determines the shape of our experience.

What havoc we play,
as by an unhappy human fallacy
we always put off to the end
what must be at the beginning
or it will not be at all.

God is at my end, and at my departing,
if He's there before; if He's at my starting.

Pray, do not look for you;
start with you,
with your name
out of your beyond.

work of the Arabian Mission.

He published the Arabic text, with English translation, of the oldest, known, dated, Arabic manuscript of Paul's Epistles, Acts and the General Epistles, with almost a full commentary, written in Syria in 867 A.D. by a Syrian Christian. He edited the three commentaries of Dr. Paul Harrison on John, Romans and Hebrews, and published them in one book.

The college presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda (Vander Loon); children, Eileen and Harlan Westenberg of Modesto, Calif., Judith Blackburn of Milwaukee, Wis., Thomas and Ann Staal of Tel Aviv, Israel, Timothy Staal of Holland, Mich., Steven and Sarah Staal of Nairobi, Kenya, and David and Lisette of Gainesville, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Marvin and Faye Staal of Hudsonville, Kay and Wayne Teerman of Palmetto, Fla., John Staal of Indianapolis, Ind., Theresa Staal of Ludington, Mich., and Ann and Richard England of Mesick, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Marge Staal of Grand Rapids, Mich.; in-laws, Peter and Pearl Vander Loon of Hudsonville, Alice and Fred Huizinga of Walker, Mich., Teresa and Harvey Holwerda of Plano, Texas, and Ted and Arlene Vander Loon of Grand Rapids; and nieces and nephews.

Rudolph Timmerman '42 of Grand Ledge, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999. He was 83.

He was born on May 13, 1915, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, the son of Heine and Gerbrig (Bangma) Timmerman. He was a graduate of a university located in Amsterdam in addition to attending Hope.

He retired from the Hazelet & Erdal Bridge Designing Company as an engineer. He was a member of the Three Oaks First Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Gertrude; sons, Rudolf "Rudi" (Lorraine) Timmerman of Wickes, Ark., Andrew (Cheryl) Timmerman of Palatine, Ill., and Gertjan "Tim" Timmerman of Grand Ledge; daughters, Ineke (John) Brinkman of Pontiac, Ill., and Margaret (Ronald) Erskine of Grand Ledge; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Tysse '36 of Saugatuck, Mich., died on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999. He was 84.

He was born in North Holland, Mich., and graduated from Holland High School in 1932. In addition to Hope, he was also a graduate of Kalamazoo Business School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

He had been employed by Chris Craft and Roamer Boat Co., Rockwell International in Minneapolis, Minn., and Hatteras Yacht in High Point, N.C. He retired in 1979 and moved to Saugatuck.

Survivors include his sisters, J. Cornelia Hartough of Hilton Head, S.C., and Lois Strom of Holland; a sister-in-law, Arloa Tysse of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Winifred Thiel '81 Van Den Berg** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, March 16, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Lili Wyngarden '93 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. She was 44.

A graduate of Grand Valley State University, she continued her education at Hope and received a teaching degree.

She taught piano, and was a professional singer and performer. She was employed at the China Inn.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Norm Taylor, in 1978, and a brother-in-law, Alan Wyngarden, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Wyngarden; daughters, Rebecca Wyngarden of

Holland, Mich., and Briana Wyngarden of Zeeland; parents, Jeanette and Louis Taylor of Allendale, Mich.; sister, Evonne and Dan Ritsema of Holland; brother, Jack and Phyllis Taylor of Zeeland; mother-in-law, Mary Ann and Dennis Wyngarden of Zeeland; brother-in-law, Phil Wyngarden of Zeeland; sister-in-law, Fran Wyngarden of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Kathryn Vanderveen '21 Yntema of LaJolla, Calif., died on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999. She was 99.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1899, in Holland, Mich. She was a 1922 graduate of Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

She lived in Winnetka, Ill., for 41 years prior to moving to LaJolla in 1982. Her activities in Winnetka included serving as a volunteer at Evanston Hospital and at the Winnetka Thrift Shop, and being active in the Woman's Society of Winnetka Congregational Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth (Donald) Alfin of Glenview, Ill.; a son, John A. (Margo) of Ithaca, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sympathy To

The family of **Elizabeth Alofs** of Cleveland, Ohio, who died in March of 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey Alofs '34.

The family of **Elizabeth "Libby" Brown** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at age 78.

She had been a part-time teaching associate in the department of English at Hope from 1979 to 1981.

Survivors include her husband, James; children, Kathleen and John Jorgensen of Petoskey, Mich., Margaret and Dr. Siegfried Schweighofer of Oakland, Mich., and Jann and Ron De Jonge of Zeeland; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Eleanor Niedringhaus of Vero Beach, Fla., Janet Geist of Melbourne, Fla., Edward and Rita Wilson of Damascus, Md., and E. Justin Wilson of Burlingame, Calif.; stepdaughters, Pat and Jon Van Dyke of Elkhart, Ind., Peggy and John Fischrupp of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Joann and William Wheaton of Charlotte, N.C.

The family of **Alice Benoist DePree** of Saline, Mich., who died this winter at age 101.

She had played piano for vocal music students at Hope.

Survivors include her daughter, Alyce B. DePree '56; three grandchildren, Alice Corfman, Kathryn Van Koeveering-Lentine '85 and Dyck Van Koeveering '87; a great-grandson, Joseph Edward Lentine; and a sister, Louise Paulus.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J. DePree '12; a daughter, Eleanor DePree Van Haitsma; and a brother, Emile Charles Benoist.

The family of **Thurloew Dunning**, who died unexpectedly in March of 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia VandeVrede '64 Dunning.

The family of **Joyce Fisher** of Grand Haven, Mich., and Bradenton, Fla., who died on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998, at age 70.

Survivors include her husband, Harold S. Fisher '49.

The family of **Gerald Reenders**, who died on Monday, Nov. 23, 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Ruster '38 Reenders of Grand Haven, Mich.

The family of **Elizabeth S. Schade**, who died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, in Tempe, Ariz. She was 87.

She was the widow of the Rev. Howard C. Schade '32, and together they served RCA churches in the New York/New Jersey area across a period of five decades. In 1990 she established a scholarship fund at Hope in her late husband's name.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Schade '65, of Phoenix, Ariz.

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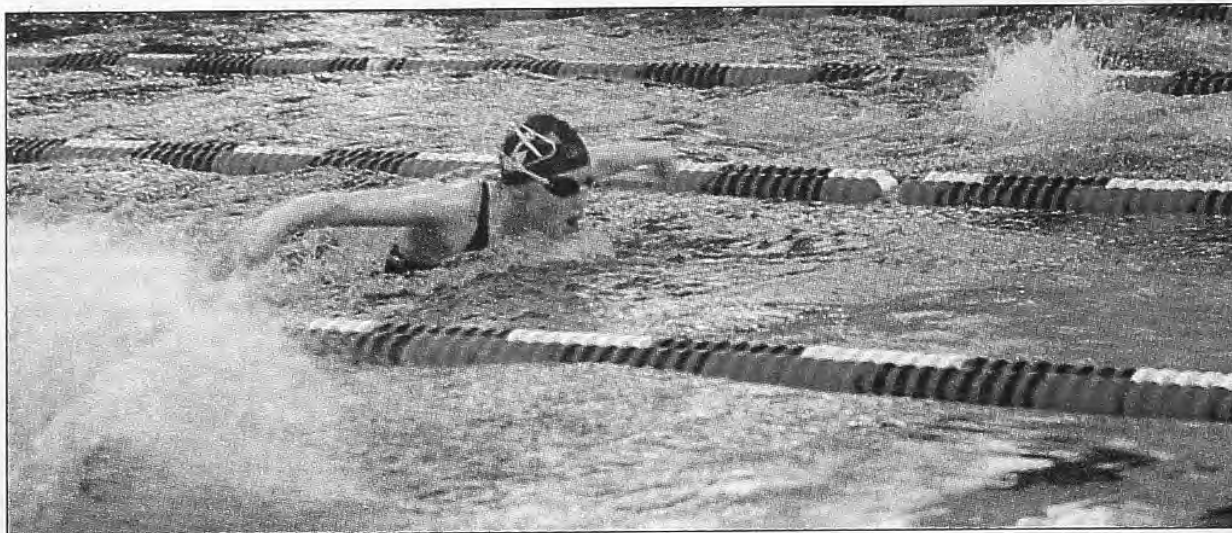
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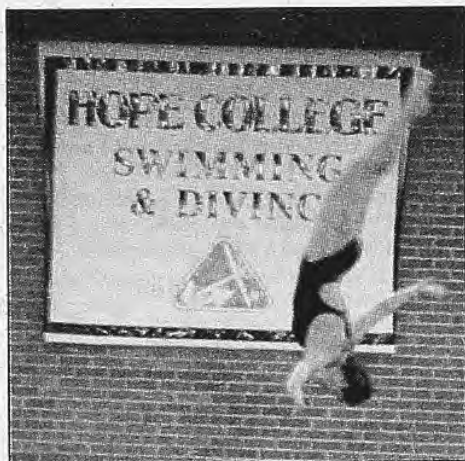
Winter Sports Roundup



Little by Little Fills the Measure

(Continued from page one.)

A first-year athlete brought national recognition to Hope's tradition-rich swimming and diving program. Freshman Josh Boss of Jenison, Mich., captured the gold medal in the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events at the NCAA Division III championships. He won both events in national record time and his effort in the 100-yard breaststroke qualified him for the 2000 Olympic trials.



Senior diver Kari Jackson had All-America stature.

Both swimming/diving teams achieved the distinction of finishing among the top 10 Division III programs in the country. The Flying Dutch finished fifth at the women's national meet while the Flying Dutchmen were ninth at the men's championships.

Coach John Patnott's Flying Dutch recorded 10 All-America performances as they finished among the top 10 programs in the country for the ninth consecutive year. A springboard to nationals was the team's eighth consecutive MIAA championship.

Junior Erinn Van Auken of Holland, Mich., achieved All-America distinction in three individual events and as the freestyle anchor in four relays. She was the bronze medalist in the 200-yard freestyle, finished fifth in the 100-yard freestyle and sixth in the 50-yard freestyle.

Sophomore Betsy Vandenberg of Beverly Hills, Mich., was the silver medalist

in the 200-yard breaststroke for the second consecutive year and was also an All-American in the 200-yard individual medley with a seventh place finish. Senior diver Kari Jackson of Canton, Mich., won All-America honors on the one-meter board with a fifth place finish.

The Flying Dutch ended four-for-four in All-America relay efforts, highlighted by a third place finish in the 400-yard medley relay. Joining Van Auken and Vandenberg on the relays were junior Llena Durante of Chicago, Ill., junior Colleen Doyle of Rochester Hills, Mich., freshman Jenna Anderson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and freshman Liz Vanderveen of Spring Lake, Mich.

The Flying Dutchmen had All-America performances in two relays at men's nationals, finishing fourth in the 200-yard medley relay and fifth in the 400-yard medley relay. Members of the relay teams were sophomore Chris Dattels of Wilmette, Ill., Josh Boss, junior Tom Bouwens of Zeeland, Mich., and junior Jarod Lippert of Alma, Mich.

Conference championships in men's basketball have almost become commonplace at Hope, but this year's title run will not be forgotten for a long time to come.

Hope's string of four consecutive MIAA crowns was in jeopardy as the Flying Dutchmen lost four of their first seven league games. But the team was not to be denied as they went through the second half of the league season undefeated to gain a share of the championship with rival Calvin. It marked the 13th MIAA crown in 22 seasons under coach Glenn Van Wieren, also a league record. The team finished with a 15-11 record, marking the 21st consecutive winning campaign.

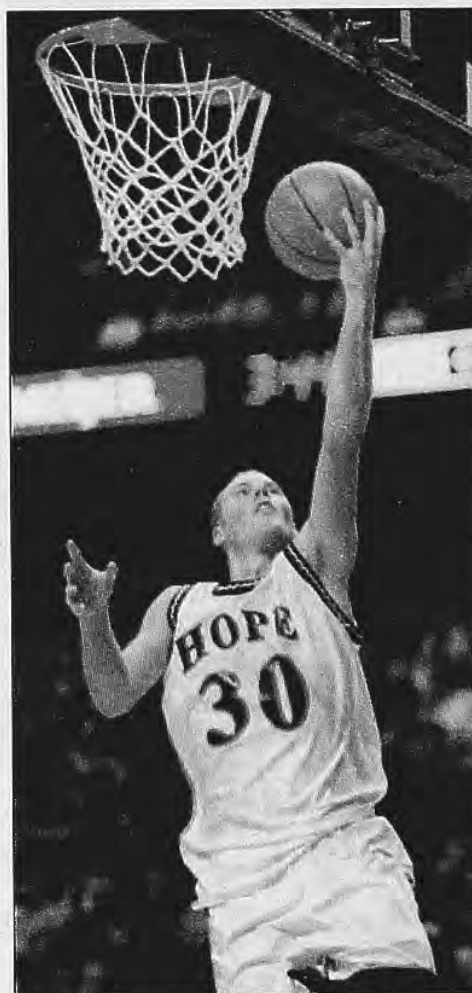
The Flying Dutchmen split their games with Calvin, leaving the storied small college rivalry tied at 71 victories apiece. The season's first meeting was highlighted by the first nationally televised game via satellite. More than 1,000 alumni of Hope and Calvin gathered in scattered places around the country to watch the game.

Senior Pat Stegeman of Caledonia, Mich., and junior Ryan Klingler of Holland, Mich., were voted to the All-MIAA first team. Stegeman became the 24th Hope men's basketball player to score more than 1,000 career points, finishing his four-year career at 1,026.

The Flying Dutch posted a 20-7 record, marking the third time in Hope women's basketball history that a team won 20 or more games. Coach Brian Morehouse's Dutch also made their second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament, bowing to Capital, Ohio, 86-75 in the first round.

Voted to the All-MIAA first team were senior Tara Hosford of Grand Rapids, Mich., and junior Lisa Hoekstra of Grandville, Mich. They each joined Hope's top-10 career scoring list. Hosford finished her career with 936 points, while Hoekstra will enter her senior year ranked eighth with 911 points.

In the images at the top of this page, Sophomore Betsy Vandenberg raced to national glory, while juniors Llena Durante (left) and Erinn Van Auken celebrated the national prominence of Hope swimming.



Seniors Pat Stegeman (left) and Tara Hosford achieved All-MIAA honors in leading their teams to successful seasons.

